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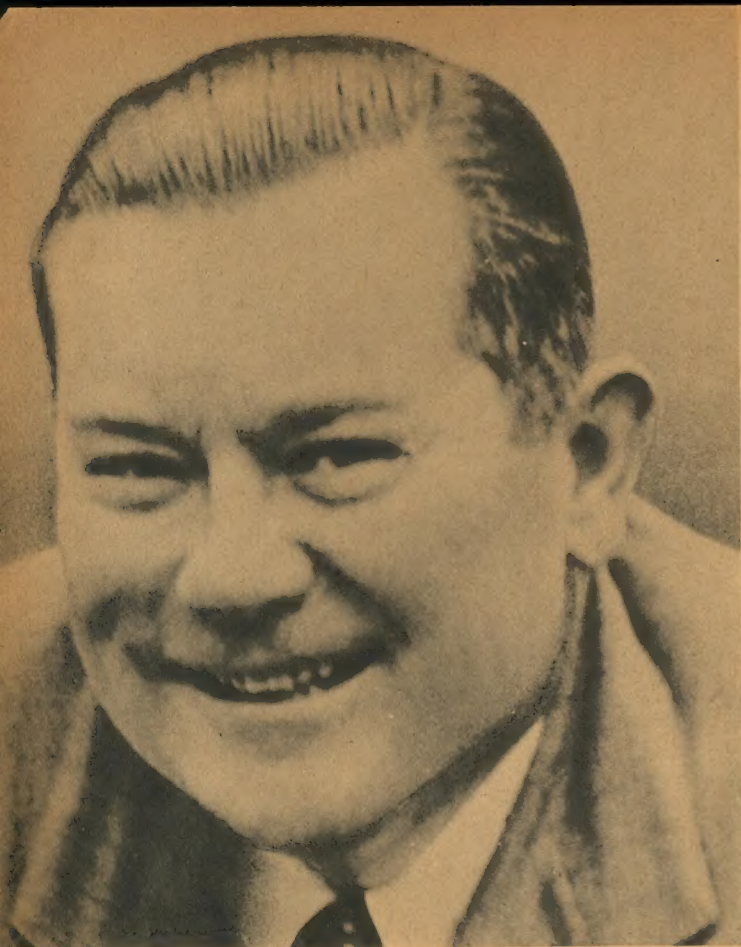


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THOMAS A. YAWKEY
President

JOSEPH E. CRONIN
Vice-Pres., Gen'l Manager



THOMAS AUSTIN YAWKEY, Owner and President of the Boston Red Sox, was born in Detroit, February 21, 1903. His foster father, William Yawkey, famed Detroit industrialist, was President of the Detroit Tigers from 1903 through 1907 and continued his interest in the ball club until his death in 1918.

Thus, Tom Yawkey was brought up amid inspiring Baseball surroundings in the era of Ty Cobb and other immortals of the great National game. He was later to play baseball, as well as other sports, at the Irving School, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and while attaining both scholastic and athletic distinction at Yale University.

Mr. Yawkey acquired title to the Red Sox in February of 1933. Under his direction the story of the Red Sox organization has been one of continued progress and notable success. As one dedicated entirely to Baseball and the task of giving Boston and the fans of New England the very best the game can offer, Tom Yawkey today faces the future with optimistic confidence.

JOSEPH E. CRONIN, Vice President, Treasurer and General Manager, has been a Boston favorite since he joined the Red Sox as player-manager in 1935. Born in San Francisco, October 12, 1906, Joe Cronin has made his home in Newton, Mass., these last 20 years.

Cronin broke into Baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1925, moving to the American League and the Washington Senators in 1928. He was voted the league's Most Valuable Player two seasons later, and led the Senators to the pennant in 1933, his first year as manager.

Cronin continued his career as an outstanding manager and shortstop with the Red Sox for 10 years, then as bench manager in 1946 he brought Boston its first pennant since 1918. Following the 1947 campaign, Joe Cronin became the club's General Manager, succeeding another beloved Baseball immortal, the late Edward T. Collins.

ADMINISTRATION

HIRAM W. MASON, Assistant Treasurer, has been with the Red Sox organization since 1926, serving as traveling secretary prior to assuming his present position. Born in Cincinnati, Hi Mason previously was with the St. Louis Browns from 1909 through 1916, then with the Cardinals as secretary and treasurer, a proud record of 46 years in Baseball. His home is in Belmont, Mass.

THOMAS B. DOWD, Travelling Secretary, was born in Worcester and graduated from Holy Cross College in 1923. He served as professor of physics at his alma mater, athletic director and football coach at Loyola University of Maryland, and as an airlines official before joining the Red Sox organization in 1946. Tom Dowd continues to combine football with baseball as an official in the National Football League. He is rated among New England's outstanding public speakers and toastmasters. West Roxbury, Mass., is Tom's present home residence.

RICHARD H. O'CONNELL, Director of Park Operations, is a native of Winthrop, Mass., who now makes his home in Waltham. He is a Boston College graduate, class of 1937, who served as Lieutenant-Commander with the Navy in the Pacific theater during World War II. Formerly a teacher-coach in Massachusetts high schools and prep schools, Dick O'Connell became business manager of the Lynn Red Sox of the New England League in 1946 and joined the parent club organization in 1948.

JOSEPH W. McKENNEY, Director of Public Relations, became a member of the Red Sox organization last December after 15 years as a sportswriter for The Boston Post. He has been a member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, Boston chapter, since 1942. Joe McKenney was born in Brighton, Mass., raised in Watertown, and was graduated from Boston College in 1940. He served as a Naval Reserve officer during World War II. His present home is in Belmont, Mass.



HIRAM W. MASON
Ass't Treasurer



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Travelling Secretary

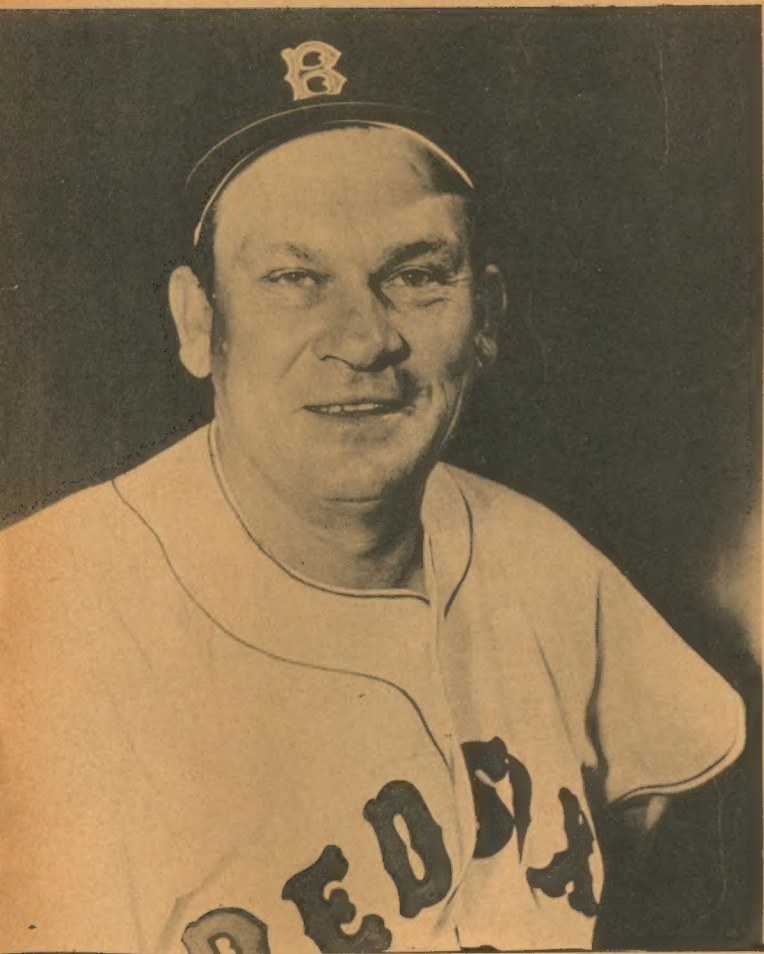


JOSEPH W. McKENNEY
Director, Public Relations



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Director of Park Operations

The New



MICHAEL F. HIGGINS

MICHAEL F. HIGGINS, Manager, is returning, after a lapse of eight years, to the Boston baseball scene, where he spent three of the best years of his life as an outstanding big league third baseman. Mike held down the hot corner job for the Red Sox during the 1937 and 1938 seasons, returning after a sojourn in Detroit, to help the Hose win the American League pennant in 1946.

Mike Higgins was born May 27, 1909, at Red Oak, Texas. He presently makes his off-season home in Dallas with his charming wife, Hazen, and their lovely daughters, Diane, 13, and Elizabeth, 11.

MIKE HIGGINS' RECORD AS MANAGER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | CLASS. | FINISH |
|------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 1947 | Roanoke | Piedmont | B | First* |
| 1948 | Roanoke | Piedmont | B | Fourth |
| 1949 | Birmingham | Southern Assoc. | AA | Second |
| 1950 | Birmingham | Southern Assoc. | AA | Second |
| 1951 | Louisville | American Assoc. | AAA | Fourth |
| 1952 | Louisville | American Assoc. | AAA | Fifth |
| 1953 | Louisville | American Assoc. | AAA | Third |
| 1954 | Louisville | American Assoc. | AAA | Second# |

* Also won league playoffs.

Also won league playoffs and Little World Series Championship.



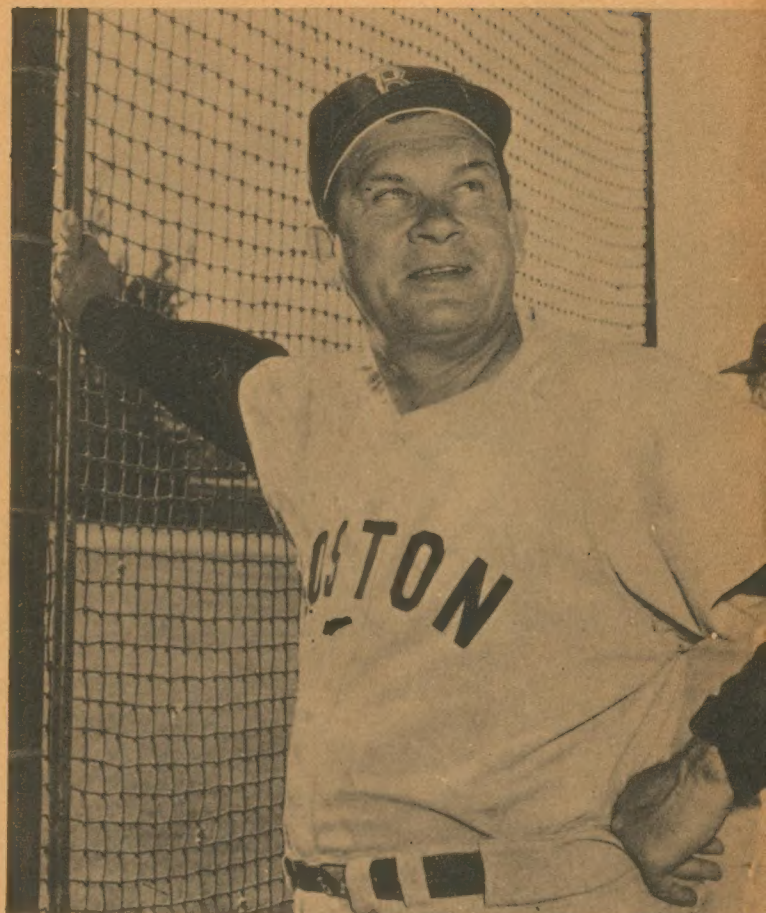
RED SOX Manager

Mike was graduated from the University of Texas in 1930, signing then with the Philadelphia Athletics. In 1937, he came to Boston for the first time in a deal for Bill Werber. That season Mike hit .302 for the Red Sox. He batted .303 during the 1938 campaign, when he also set the major league record of 12 consecutive hits which has been equalled only once in these last 16 years.

For the following seven seasons—exclusive of a tour of wartime duty with the Navy in 1945—Mike wore the uniform of the Detroit Tigers.

But, on May 20, 1946, he came back to Boston a second time—and in time to plug the third base gap in the Red Sox' pennant picture that memorable season.

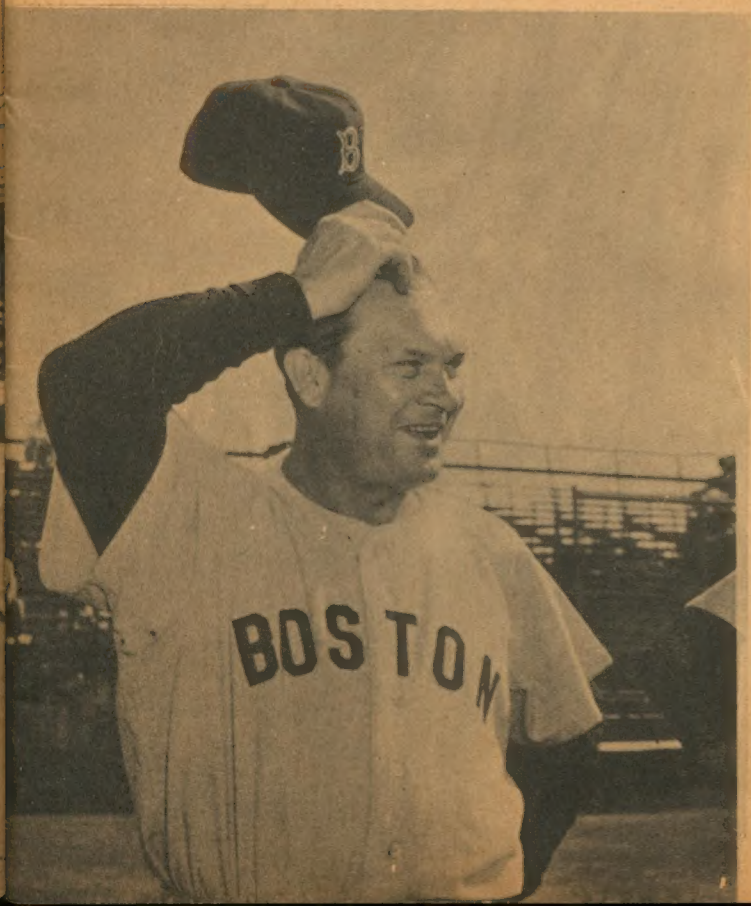
After the 1946 campaign, Mike Higgins went back to minors—but it was in a new role, that of an apprentice manager in the Red Sox farm system. Ever a sound baseball man, Higgins was recognized even then as possessing potential major league managerial skills and talent.



Over the intervening years—as he climbed the baseball ladder—Mike proved the truth of this opinion. Under his direction, youngsters blossomed into young stars in the Boston farm system. And all the while the manager was making the same sort of progress along the path to the major leagues. After leading the Louisville Colonels to a notable triumph over Syracuse of the International League in the Little World Series last fall, Higgins was beckoned back to Boston for the third time.

"Patient and considerate; wonderful in developing young players. Yet stern when the occasion demands it; a wise disciplinarian commanding the respect that makes for a winning ball team."

That is the analysis of one baseball expert concerning Manager Mike Higgins. Little wonder Red Sox fans are hailing Mike's latest homecoming with new-born enthusiasm.



Board of Strategy

One of Manager Mike Higgins' first moves was to surround himself with a formidable, five-man faculty of coaches.

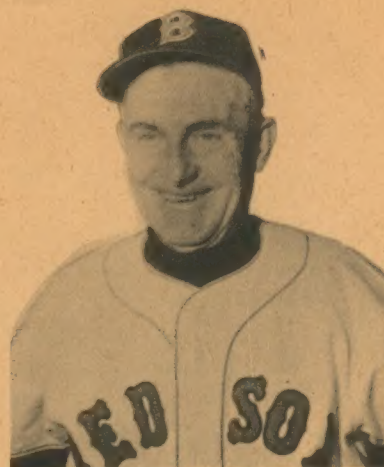
DEL BAKER, a familiar favorite at Fenway Park, once manager of the Detroit Tigers and a sage baseball veteran, has been retained from last season's staff and is now starting the third year of his second term as a Red Sox coach, having served previously under Managers Joe Cronin, Joe McCarthy and Lou Boudreau.

Also holding over is PAUL SCHREIBER, taciturn but talented, who has gained great popularity since first coming to the Red Sox from the New York Yankees in the role of batting practice pitcher in 1946. He assumed his coaching duties in 1948.

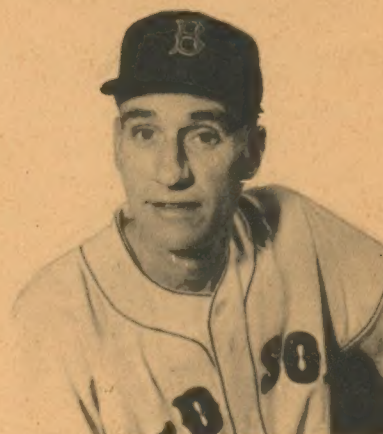
A newcomer, though hardly a stranger hereabouts, is JACK BURNS, who, as a youngster in Cambridge, Mass., once turned stiles to earn his way into Fenway Park. The fates decreed that Burns was to spend his active big league, first-base career with the St. Louis Browns and the Detroit Tigers, but at long last his boyhood dreams have been realized as he takes over the third-base coaching box for the Red Sox. Burns has been in the Boston club system as scout and minor league manager since 1948. He now makes his home in Brighton, Mass.

Higgins has also brought DAVE FERRISS, his teammate on the 1946 Red Sox and his pitching coach the last two years at Louisville, back onto the Boston baseball scene. Ferriss, a 21-game winner as a rookie in 1945, winner of 25 games the following year, has the enviable ability of passing along his own keen mound know-how to the pitching pupils under his charge.

And, finally, the baseball-wise MICKEY OWEN, who joined the Red Sox last season after spending most of his great catching career in the National League, was elevated to the role of bullpen coach this past winter.



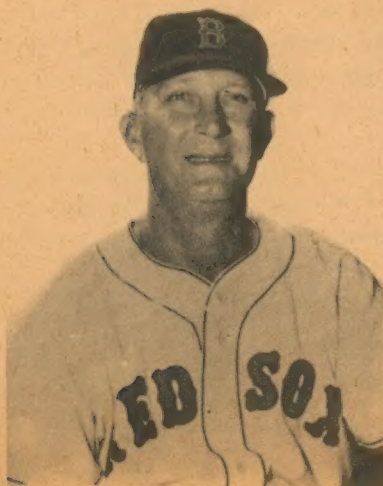
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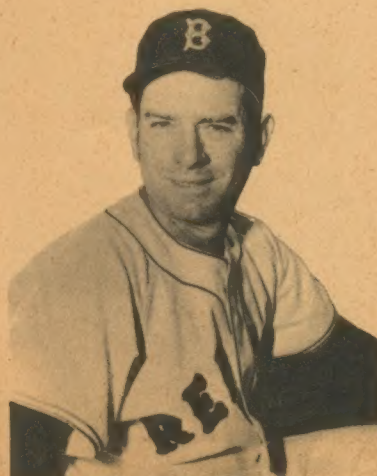
JACK BURNS



DAVE FERRISS



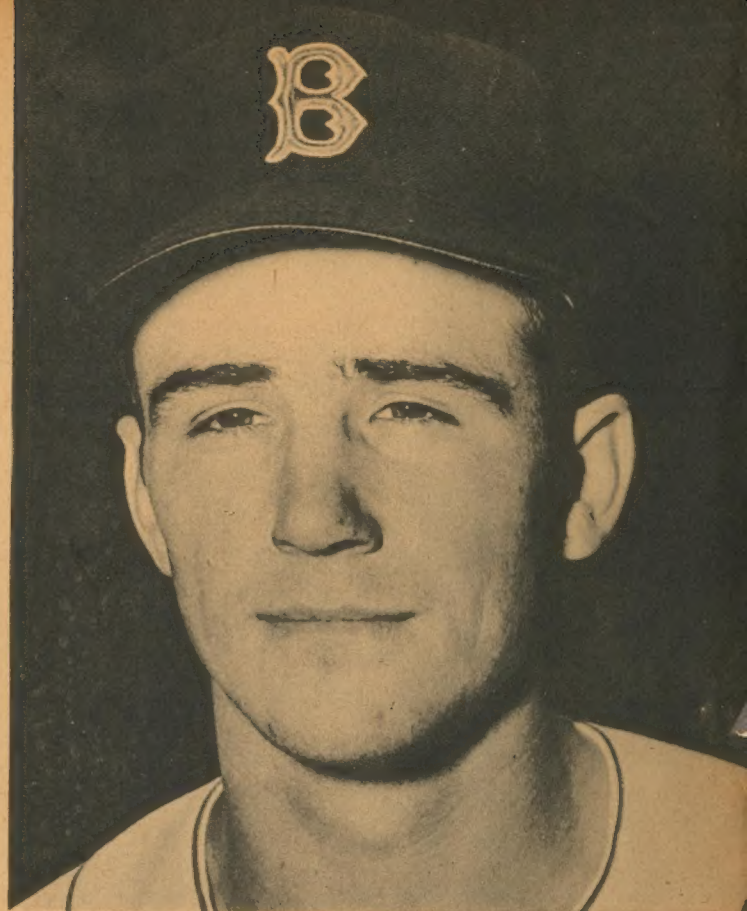
PAUL SCHREIBER



MICKEY OWEN

Tom Brewer

At the age of 23, TOM BREWER faces a bright sophomore season with the Red Sox despite the fact he has only two years in organized baseball behind him. Brewer was taken to training camp last spring for what was expected to be a quick look-see. He had won 19 games for the Hi-Tom farm club in 1951, but that was in the Class D North Carolina State League and Tommy had been in the Army the following two years. But the youngster not only made the jump from the low minors to the majors in one leap, he went on to become a 10-game winner and win recognition by the Boston Baseball Writers as the Red Sox rookie of 1954. Brewer was born in Wadesboro, N. C., now makes his home in Cheraw, S. C. He is married and has a son, Thomas Austin III. Scout Mace Brown—himself a former Red Sox pitcher—found Brewer for the Boston club.



THOMAS AUSTIN BREWER

| Born Wadesboro, N. C., September 3, 1931 | | | | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. | | | Wt. 180 | | | B. and T.—Right | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|----|----|----|-----------------|-----|----|---------|----|-----|-----------------|------|--|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA | |
| 1951 | Hi-Tom | N.C. St. | 23 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 198 | 69 | 152 | 56 | 103 | 151 | 2.55 | |
| 1952-1953 | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 33 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 163 | 90 | 152 | 84 | 95 | 69 | 4.64 | |





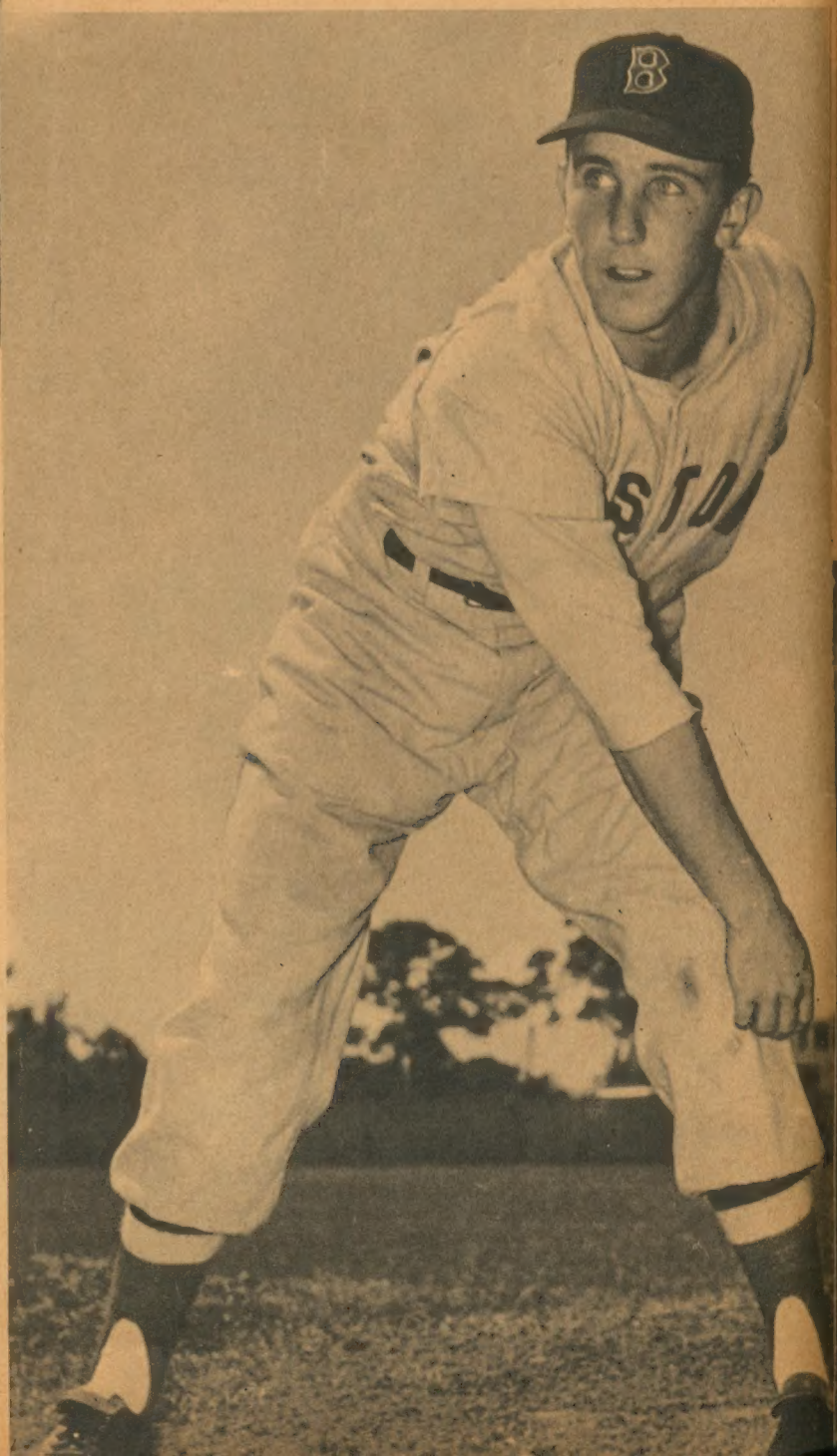
Dick Brodowski

Back with the Red Sox after two years in the Army is DICK BRODOWSKI, who proved his major league worth as a rookie righthander during the 1952 season. Brodowski makes his home in Bayonne, N. J., his birthplace, and was signed off the sandlots of that city by scout Bill McCarren. He started out as a third baseman with Marion in the Ohio-Indiana League in 1951, but was converted to pitcher because of a shortage of hurlers on the club. He led the league in innings pitched, strikeouts, E.R.A. and shutouts. The following season he had a 7 and 1 record with Louisville when he was called to the Red Sox on June 12, 1952. Dick went on to amass a 5 and 5 slate, and then signed up with Uncle Sam the following December.

RICHARD BRODOWSKI

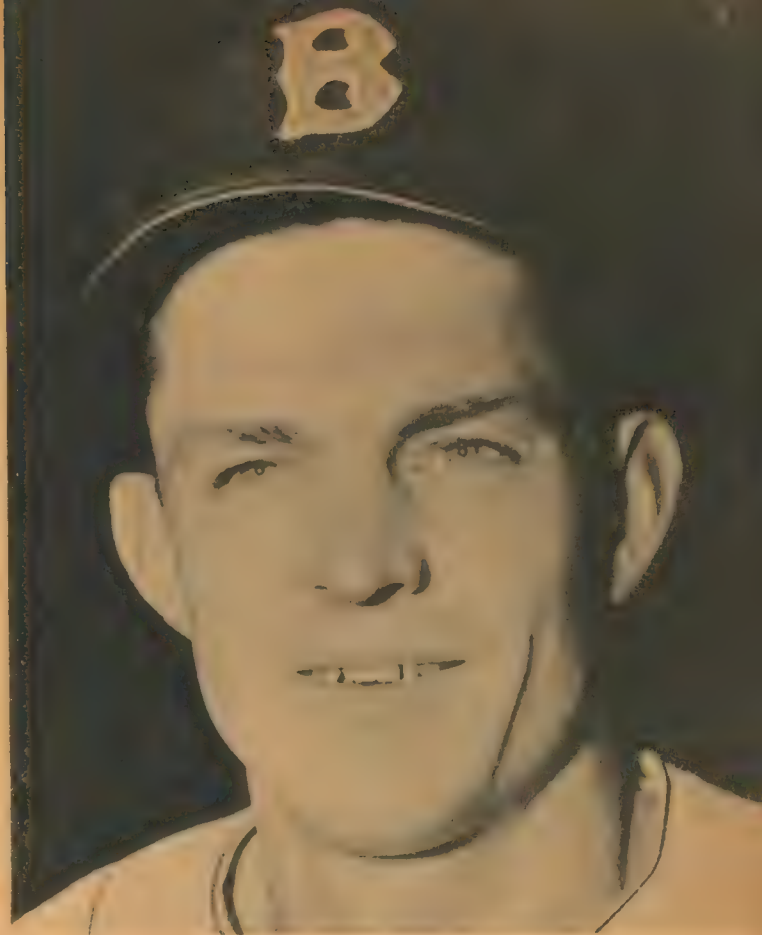
| Born Bayonne, N. J., July 26, 1932 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. | | | Wt. 182 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------|----|----|---------|-----|----|-----------------|----|----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| *1951 | Marion | Ohio-Ind. | 28 | 19 | 21 | 5 | 204 | 76 | 183 | 59 | 72 | 212 | 2.60 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 10 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 82 | 32 | 80 | 31 | 31 | 53 | 3.40 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 20 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 115 | 66 | 111 | 56 | 50 | 42 | 4.38 |
| 1953-1954 . . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Also played 21 games at third base



Harold Brown

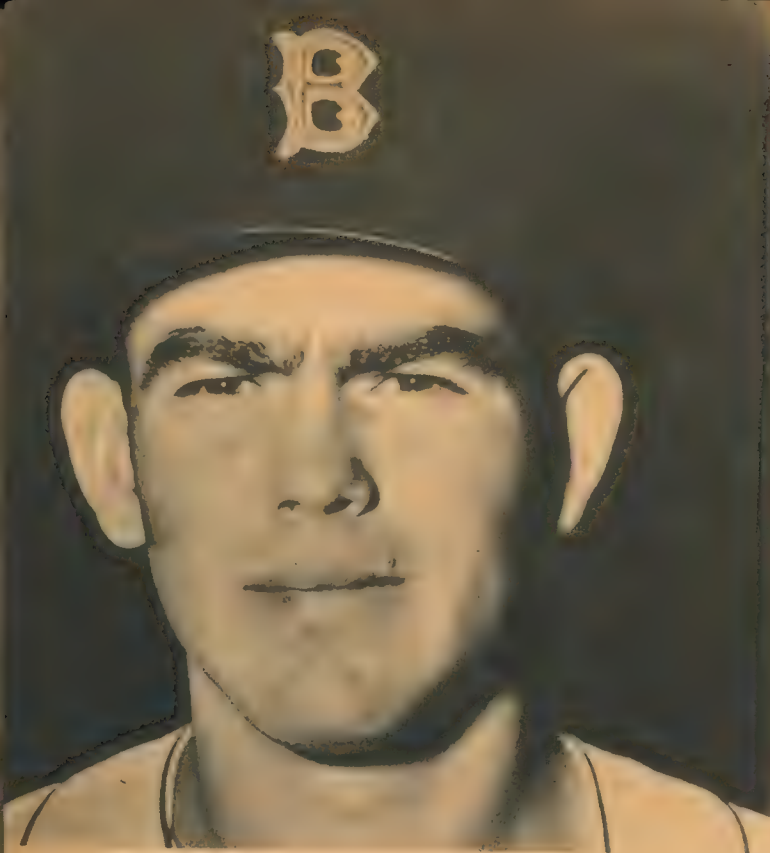
SKINNY BROWN—nicknamed with a reverse twist because he was a chubby baby—won only one game for the Red Sox last season, that with a spectacular seven-inning relief stint against the Washington Senators, April 24, after starter Mel Parnell was hit by a pitched ball and sidelined with a broken forearm. A lengthy rainy spell then raised havoc with the Red Sox pitching staff, and Brown suffered most by inactivity. But toward the end of the campaign, Skinny had regained control of his mystifying knuckler and was very effective in several appearances. He was signed to a Roanoke contract in 1946 by Bunn Hearn and won 15 games in a row for the Durham team of the Piedmont League that season. In 1951 he hurled Seattle to the Coast League crown with 16 wins, plus three more in the playoffs. He was acquired by the Red Sox in 1953, and that season won 11 games, beating every team in the league before mid-July. Brown is looking forward to a return to that type of effectiveness this season. Skinny, one of baseball's most pleasant personalities, is a great golfer, too. He is married, has a young daughter, and still makes his home in Greensboro, N. C.



HECTOR HAROLD BROWN

| Born Greensboro, N. C., December 11, 1924 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | | | Wt. 180 | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|---|------------|--------|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|---------|-----|-----------------|----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1946 | Roanoke | Pied. | 10 | — | 1 | 4 | 41 | 24 | 37 | — | 18 | 30 | — |
| 1946 | Durham | Carol. | 21 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 167 | 66 | 155 | — | 54 | 122 | — |
| 1947 | Roanoke | Pied. | 31 | 21 | 19 | 8 | 228 | 118 | 244 | 105 | 61 | 94 | 4.14 |
| 1948 | Scranton | East. | 28 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 185 | 63 | 160 | 54 | 44 | 67 | 2.63 |
| 1949 | Louisville | A.A. | 33 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 193 | 96 | 217 | 71 | 51 | 70 | 3.31 |
| 1950 | Seattle | P.C. | 46 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 222 | 137 | 242 | 115 | 78 | 87 | 4.66 |
| 1951 | Chicago | A.L. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 9.00 |
| 1951 | Seattle | P.C. | 27 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 168 | 66 | 151 | 57 | 36 | 70 | 3.05 |
| 1952 | Chicago | A.L. | 24 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 72 | 39 | 82 | 34 | 21 | 31 | 4.25 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 30 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 166 | 94 | 177 | 86 | 57 | 62 | 4.66 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 40 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 118 | 64 | 126 | 54 | 41 | 66 | 4.12 |





Truman Clevenger

Another rookie who made the jump from Class C baseball to the Red Sox last season is TRUMAN CLEVINGER, often called "Tex" because of his facial resemblance to Tex Hughson, former Boston pitching great. Clevenger was signed to a San Jose contract by Tom Downey and was named as the California League's rookie of the year in 1953 after winning 16 and leading the loop in the earned run average department. Last season Tex had a 2 and 4 record in the big show, but with continued improvement at the pace he has shown to date he will soon resemble Hughson in more ways than one. Tex is married, has a daughter and studies at Fresno State during the off-season.

TRUMAN EUGENE CLEVINGER

| Born Visalia, Calif., July 9, 1932 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | | Wt. 180 | | | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|----|----|---|---------|----|----|----|-----------------|-----|------|--|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA | |
| 1953 | San Jose | Calif. | 19 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 155 | 46 | 96 | 26 | 49 | 157 | 1.51 | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 23 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 68 | 42 | 67 | 36 | 29 | 43 | 4.76 | |



Al Curtis

Fine performances in the American Association playoffs last season make Manager Mike Higgins feel that AL CURTIS may be ready to stick with the Red Sox this year. As Higgins led the Louisville Colonels to the Little World Series championship last fall, Curtis turned in some top-notch late-season work. The big right hander was born in Gaffney, S. C. and still makes his home there with his wife and daughter. He was signed by Scout Mace Brown and started out with San Jose, then labored for Louisville the last three seasons. Curtis combines baseball with his studies. He is a junior at Furman University.

ALPHEUS LEE CURTIS, JR.

| Born Gaffney, S. C., March 16, 1930 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | Wt. 195 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|----|---|---------|-----|-----|-----------------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1951 | San Jose | Calif. | 37 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 166 | 100 | 113 | 86 | 141 | 188 | 4.66 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 23 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 161 | 79 | 138 | 74 | 110 | 111 | 4.14 |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 25 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 184 | 84 | 173 | 71 | 70 | 106 | 3.47 |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 17 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 90 | 44 | 87 | 36 | 44 | 71 | 3.60 |



Ivan Delock

IKE DELOCK—he won that nickname his first year in organized baseball—is a Marine Corps veteran who was signed by the Red Sox when he was discharged from the service in 1948. The chunky right-hander, who has had three previous stints in the parent club uniform, won 17 games with Louisville last season. Ike was a 20-game winner with Scranton in 1951. However, he improved his control and developed a curve ball last year, and this may be all he needs to stick with the Red Sox this time up. Delock is a resident of Highland Park, Mich. He is married. Hot rod cars are his hobby.

IVAN MARTIN DELOCK

| Born Highland Park, Michigan, November 11, 1929 | | | Ht. 5 ft. 11 in. | | | Wt. 175 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|------------------|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----------------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1948 | Auburn, N.Y. | Border | 24 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 103 | 75 | 99 | 59 | 87 | 56 | 5.16 |
| 1949 | Oneonta | Can.-Am. | 33 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 199 | 131 | 206 | 93 | 107 | 103 | 4.21 |
| 1950 | Roanoke | Pied. | 39 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 213 | 75 | 161 | 68 | 105 | 147 | 2.87 |
| 1951 | Birmingham | South. | 5 | | 0 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5.54 |
| 1951 | Scranton | East. | 30 | 20 | 20 | 4 | 211 | 61 | 166 | 45 | 74 | 136 | 1.92 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 2.25 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 39 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 95 | 50 | 88 | 45 | 50 | 46 | 4.26 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 85 | 35 | 75 | 28 | 18 | 43 | 2.96 |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 23 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 49 | 27 | 60 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 4.41 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 31 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 219 | 89 | 217 | 80 | 47 | 108 | 3.29 |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | | | | | | | | | | | |





HERSHELL BASKIN FREEMAN, JR.

| Born Gadsden, Alabama, July 1, 1928 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | | Wt. 215 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----|----|---|---------|----|-----|-----------------|----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1948 | Natchez | Cotton St. | 38 | 14 | 18 | 9 | 203 | 73 | 180 | 53 | 52 | 155 | 2.35 |
| 1948 | Birmingham | South. | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 1949 | Scranton | East. | 28 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 133 | 57 | 118 | 50 | 63 | 69 | 3.38 |
| 1950 | Scranton | East. | 31 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 149 | 89 | 162 | 66 | 57 | 83 | 3.99 |
| 1951 | Birmingham | South. | 50 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 107 | 59 | 113 | 55 | 32 | 66 | 4.63 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 38 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 74 | 28 | 73 | 24 | 28 | 48 | 2.92 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3.23 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 18 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 31 | 50 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 5.54 |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 28 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 54 | 22 | 55 | 20 | 9 | 31 | 3.33 |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 39 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 69 | 24 | 71 | 17 | 22 | 42 | 2.22 |



Hershell Freeman

"I like relief work. My arm holds up under loads of work," says BUSTER FREEMAN, a giant right hander who is slated for bullpen duty with the Red Sox. Last year, making 39 appearances for Louisville, Freeman won 7 and lost 5. He has always been rated as a baseball workhorse. In 1951 with Birmingham Freeman made 50 appearances in relief during the regular season, plus seven in the Southern Association playoffs. His contract was purchased by the Red Sox that September, and he has made previous Boston appearances in 1952 and 1953. Hershell attended the University of Alabama, where he gave up football and basketball to concentrate on his baseball career. He is married and has a three-year-old son. Fishing and art are his hobbies.

Bill Henry

BILL HENRY returns to the Red Sox after being optioned to Charleston of the American Association though he started last season in Boston. Bill was born in Alice, Texas, now makes his home in Houston with his wife and son. He attended the University of Houston. Bill played nothing but softball until he was signed to a professional baseball contract by the Rev. L. D. Morgan and broke in with the Clarksdale, Mississippi, team in 1948. He first came up to the Red Sox in 1952 after emerging as a 12-game winner with Shreveport in the Texas League the previous year.



WILLIAM RODMAN HENRY

| Born Alice, Texas, October 15, 1927 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | | Wt. 180 | | | | B. and T.—Left | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|------|--|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA | |
| 1948 | Clarksdale | Cotton St. | 27 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 118 | 82 | 126 | 60 | 77 | 83 | 4.58 | |
| 1949 | Clarksdale | Cotton St. | 34 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 195 | 96 | 181 | 70 | 117 | 192 | 3.23 | |
| 1950 | Greenville | B'g St. | 26 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 164 | 71 | 135 | 60 | 70 | 137 | 3.29 | |
| 1951 | Shreveport | Texas | 42 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 229 | 131 | 210 | 113 | 125 | 139 | 4.45 | |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 13 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 77 | 40 | 75 | 33 | 36 | 23 | 3.86 | |
| 1952 | San Diego | P.C. | 17 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 123 | 54 | 117 | 49 | 55 | 85 | 3.59 | |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 14 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 96 | 45 | 90 | 38 | 29 | 46 | 3.56 | |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 21 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 86 | 39 | 86 | 31 | 33 | 56 | 3.24 | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 24 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 96 | 56 | 104 | 48 | 49 | 38 | 4.50 | |
| 1954 | Charleston | A.A. | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 19 | 42 | 19 | 13 | 29 | 3.23 | |



Al Schroll

A giant 215-pounder, AL SCHROLL moves up to the Red Sox along with Coach Jack Burns from the Albany club, where he won 16 games and helped bring that city the Eastern League playoff title last year. Schroll bears the nickname "Bull" for obvious reasons, as he puts all his power behind a blazing fast ball. Schroll was born in New Orleans, and now makes his home in Alexandria, Louisiana, with his wife, Frances. He has been in the Red Sox system for four seasons, and is also rated as a good hitting pitcher.

ALBERT BRINGHURST SCHROLL

| Born New Orleans, La., March 22, 1932 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1½ in. | | | Wt. 215 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------------------------------|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----------------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1951 | San Jose | Calif. | 20 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 97 | 79 | 86 | 59 | 84 | 66 | 5.47 |
| 1952 | Albany | East. | Less than 45 innings pitched | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952 | Roanoke | Pied. | 21 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 92 | 59 | 77 | 41 | 72 | 63 | 4.01 |
| 1953 | Greensboro | Carol. | 43 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 215 | 114 | 206 | 87 | 107 | 148 | 3.64 |
| 1954 | Albany | East. | 37 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 196 | 73 | 131 | 45 | 89 | 153 | 2.07 |



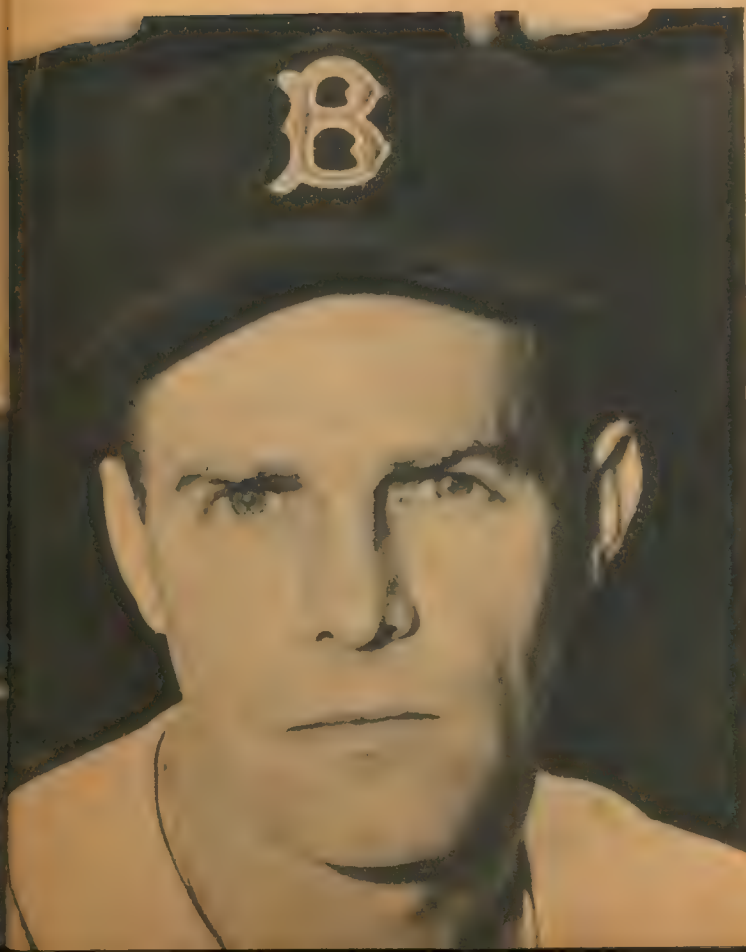
Tom Hurd

After seven seasons in baseball—three as an infielder—TOMMY HURD made his major league bow with the Red Sox in July of last season. In his first appearance he was rocked for four runs in one inning by the Tigers in Briggs Stadium. But in 15 other relief chores, Hurd turned in wins over the White Sox and the Yankees and creditable performances at all times. He is a little right hander with a big heart. Tommy was born in Danville, Va., now makes his home in Waterloo, Iowa, with his wife and two daughters. He is a veteran of three years with the Army Air Corps in World War II. During the off-season Hurd works as a painter and sheet metal worker.

THOMAS C. HURD

Record as Infielder

| Born Danville, Va., May 27, 1924 | | | Ht. 5 ft. 9 in. | | | | | Wt. 160 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------|-----|----|-----|--------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------------|-----|------|------|--|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA | |
| 1946 | Cordele | Ga.-Fla. | 122 | 502 | 80 | 117 | 154 | 50 | 0 | .233 | 278 | 382 | 88 | .882 | |
| 1947 | Fall River | N.E. | 71 | 238 | 30 | 51 | 68 | 21 | 2 | .214 | 130 | 225 | 58 | .860 | |
| 1947 | Waterloo | I.L.I. | 40 | 127 | 16 | 27 | 41 | 17 | 1 | .213 | 44 | 65 | 12 | .901 | |
| 1948 | Waterloo | I.L.I. | 95 | 334 | 47 | 74 | 103 | 32 | 2 | .222 | 164 | 259 | 47 | .900 | |
| Converted from infielder to pitcher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA | | |
| 1949 | Waterloo | I.L.I. | 36 | 23 | 18 | 11 | 236 | 81 | 160 | 55 | 113 | 177 | 2.10 | | |
| 1950 | | | | | | | Not in | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Organized Baseball | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | Memphis | S.A. | 30 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 208 | 117 | 222 | 92 | 69 | 100 | 3.98 | | |
| 1952 | Memphis | S.A. | 32 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 199 | 97 | 203 | 84 | 86 | 98 | 3.80 | | |
| 1953 | Memphis | S.A. | 41 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 214 | 100 | 196 | 76 | 74 | 112 | 3.20 | | |
| 1954 | Charleston | A.A. | 34 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 126 | 52 | 116 | 44 | 36 | 75 | 3.14 | | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 3.00 | | |





Eddie Joost

Just before the close of the spring training campaign at Sarasota, Florida, the Red Sox added the popular veteran, Eddie Joost, to their roster. Joost managed the Philadelphia Athletics in 1954, and by consensus did a fine job with an abundant lack of adequate material. However, when the A's moved to Kansas City, Joost was not invited along. He was working out as a free agent with the Cleveland Indians when the Red Sox requested his presence in Florida. Fenway Park has always been Eddie's happy hitting grounds. He hit only one homer as a part-time player last season, but that was at Fenway. Over seven previous seasons with the A's Joost hit 115 homers, and was also a pass master of reaching base via the walk route. Joost began his baseball career in 1933, played with the Cincinnati Reds and the then Boston Braves in the National League before giving up baseball in 1944. Returning to the game, he turned in one of its notable comeback efforts in the American League, being selected for the All Star game in 1949. Joost has held several league fielding records and should add infield strength as well as punch at the plate to the Red Sox.

EDWIN DAVID JOOST

| Born San Francisco, June 5, 1916 | | Ht. 6 ft. | | | | | | Wt. 175 | | B. and T. — Right | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1933 | Missions | 25 | 64 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .250 | 22 | 44 | 5 | .930 |
| 1934 | Omaha | 9 | 40 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .275 | 11 | 17 | 7 | .800 |
| 1934 | Missions | 7 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .143 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .571 |
| 1935 | Missions | 147 | 533 | 72 | 153 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 83 | .287 | 131 | 254 | 31 | .925 |
| 1936 | Missions | 167 | 668 | 120 | 191 | 40 | 7 | 6 | 72 | .286 | 236 | 432 | 41 | .942 |
| 1936 | Cincinnati | 13 | 26 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .154 | 15 | 22 | 1 | .974 |
| 1937 | Syracuse | 151 | 553 | 78 | 149 | 21 | 12 | 3 | 52 | .269 | 253 | 352 | 44 | .932 |
| 1937 | Cincinnati | 6 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .083 | 8 | 13 | 3 | .875 |
| 1938 | Kansas City | 145 | 578 | 96 | 167 | 33 | 6 | 5 | 70 | .289 | 187 | 325 | 25 | .953 |
| 1939 | Cincinnati | 42 | 143 | 23 | 36 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 14 | .252 | 88 | 89 | 8 | .957 |
| 1940 | Cincinnati | 88 | 278 | 24 | 60 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 24 | .216 | 161 | 270 | 17 | .962 |
| 1941 | Cincinnati | 152 | 537 | 67 | 136 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 40 | .253 | 326 | 429 | 46 | .943 |
| 1942 | Cincinnati | 142 | 562 | 65 | 126 | 30 | 3 | 6 | 41 | .224 | 299 | 434 | 50 | .936 |
| 1943 | Boston | 124 | 421 | 34 | 78 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 20 | .185 | 247 | 341 | 33 | .947 |
| 1944 | Boston | (Voluntarily Retired) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1945 | Boston | 35 | 141 | 16 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 9 | .248 | 64 | 76 | 12 | .921 |
| 1946 | Rochester | 143 | 493 | 85 | 136 | 35 | 5 | 19 | 101 | .276 | 331 | 389 | 32 | .957 |
| 1947 | Philadelphia | 151 | 540 | 76 | 111 | 22 | 3 | 13 | 64 | .206 | 370 | 452 | 38 | .956 |
| 1948 | Philadelphia | 135 | 509 | 99 | 127 | 22 | 2 | 16 | 55 | .250 | 325 | 409 | 20 | .973 |
| 1949 | Philadelphia | 144 | 525 | 128 | 138 | 25 | 3 | 23 | 81 | .263 | 352 | 442 | 25 | .969 |
| 1950 | Philadelphia | 131 | 476 | 79 | 111 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 58 | .233 | 241 | 389 | 29 | .956 |
| 1951 | Philadelphia | 140 | 553 | 107 | 160 | 28 | 5 | 19 | 78 | .289 | 325 | 422 | 20 | .974 |
| 1952 | Philadelphia | 146 | 540 | 94 | 132 | 28 | 3 | 20 | 75 | .244 | 278 | 431 | 28 | .962 |
| 1953 | Philadelphia | 51 | 177 | 39 | 44 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 15 | .249 | 102 | 147 | 11 | .958 |
| 1954 | Philadelphia | 19 | 47 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | .367 | 13 | 28 | 1 | .976 |

WORLD SERIES RECORD

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------------|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|----|---|-------|
| 1940 | Cincinnati | 7 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .200 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 1.000 |
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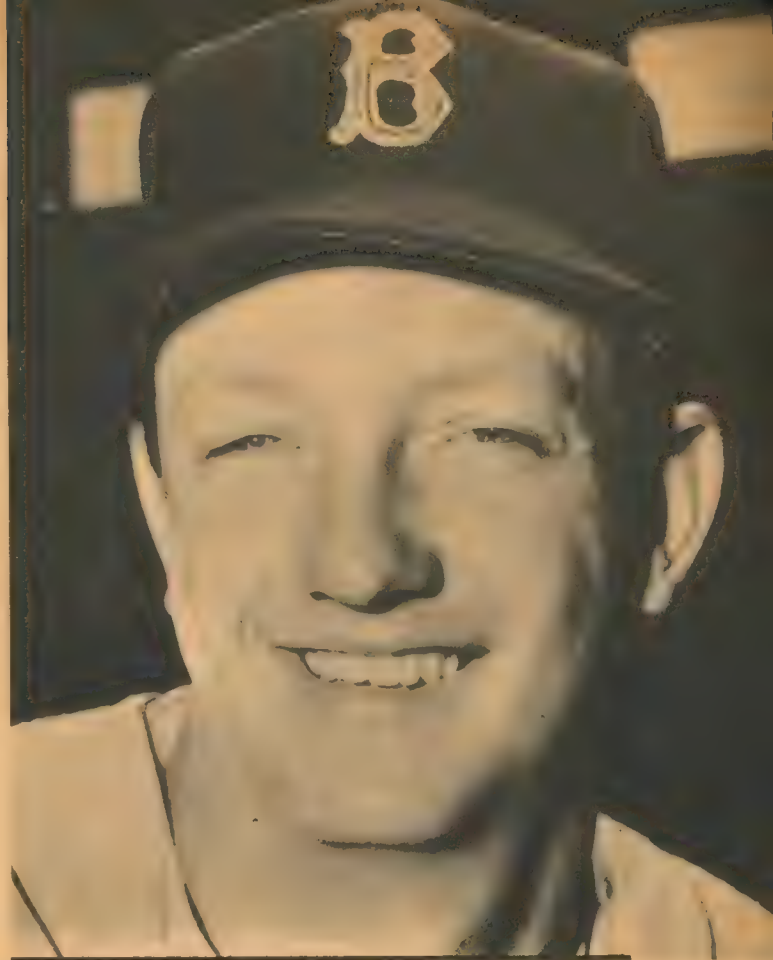
ALL STAR GAME RECORD

| Year | League | Pos. | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|----------|------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|------|----|---|---|-------|
| 1949 | American | SS | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |



Russ Kemmerer

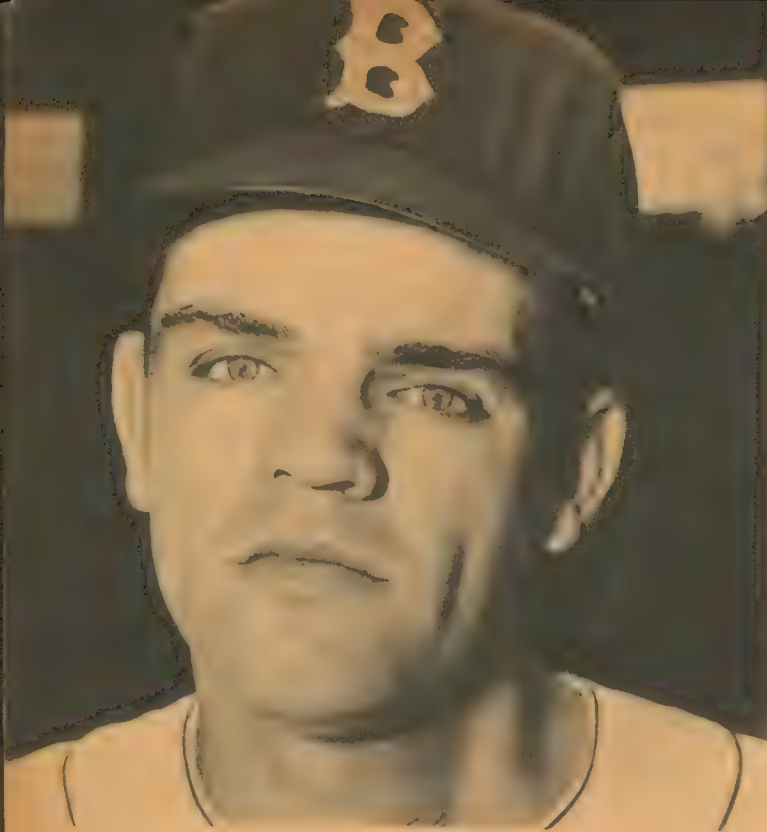
Rookie RUSS KEMMERER had a no-hitter going against the Baltimore Orioles last season, when Sam Mele spoiled the bid with a hit. Shortly afterwards Mele moved over to the Red Sox. That was typical of the bad luck which hampered some good pitching turned in by the rugged right hander from Pittsburgh. On another occasion, Kemmerer lost a heartbreaking 2-1 decision to the Indians in Cleveland Stadium. But still Russ emerged with a 5 and 3 mark, a fine freshman record, and demonstrated that he can become a real mound mainstay. Kemmerer, who attended the University of Pittsburgh for two years, was signed by C. J. "Socko" McCarey and broke in with Roanoke in 1951. In 1952 with Louisville Russ lost a bid for a no hitter after 8 2-3 innings. He had a 2.08 E.R.A. with the Colonels last season before he was called up to the Red Sox. Russ is married and has a son.



RUSSELL PAUL KEMMERER

| Born Pittsburgh, Pa., November 1, 1931 | | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | | Wt. 198 | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|--|------------|--------|----|-----------------|----|----|-----|---------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1951 | Roanoke | Pied. | 35 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 167 | 104 | 162 | 87 | 118 | 99 | 4.69 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 25 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 126 | 87 | 155 | 76 | 62 | 69 | 5.43 |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 34 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 188 | 78 | 167 | 71 | 81 | 109 | 3.40 |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 14 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 104 | 34 | 90 | 24 | 44 | 55 | 2.08 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 19 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 75 | 35 | 71 | 32 | 41 | 37 | 3.84 |





Leo Kiely

Returning after two years in the Army, LEO KIELY was handicapped by a springtime virus attack last season. Leo had to battle the virus bug as well as enemy batters, but later in the campaign he began to roll and finished with a 5 and 8 record. Leo was signed off the sandlots of his Hoboken, N. J. home town by scout Bill McCarren. He started with Wellesville in the Pony League in 1948, moved up to Scranton and was selected for the Southern Association all star team with Birmingham in 1950. In '51 with Louisville he had an 8 and 4 slate, then came up to the parent club to win 7, lose 7. With a break and a return to his fighting weight, Kiely, who is also known as Ki Ki, hopes to have his best Boston season this year. Leo is married.

LEO PATRICK KIELY

| Born Hoboken, N. J., November 30, 1929 | | | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | Wt. 185 | | B. and T.—Left | | | |
|--|------------|--------|----|----|-----------------|---|-----|---------|-----|----------------|----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1948 | Wellsville | Pony | 30 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 180 | 92 | 172 | 68 | 80 | 157 | 3.40 |
| 1949 | Scranton | East. | 15 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 70 | 39 | 58 | 33 | 38 | 43 | 4.24 |
| 1950 | Birmingham | South. | 34 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 239 | 111 | 236 | 91 | 71 | 156 | 3.43 |
| 1951 | Louisville | A.A. | 15 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 108 | 52 | 106 | 51 | 24 | 60 | 4.25 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 17 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 113 | 48 | 106 | 42 | 39 | 46 | 3.35 |
| 1952 & 1953 IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 28 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 131 | 74 | 153 | 51 | 58 | 59 | 3.50 |



Ellis Kinder

"Life begins at 40", is the slogan of 40-year-old ELLIS KINDER, still going strong as the ace of the Red Sox bullpen corps. Kinder was born in Atkins, Arkansas, on July 26, 1914. His professional baseball career began in 1938 with Jackson in the Kitty League. He moved up to the majors with the St. Louis Browns in 1946, after a World War II tour of duty with the Navy, and came to the Red Sox prior to the 1948 season along with Bill Hitchcock in a deal for Clem Dreiseward, Sam Denife, Bill Sommers and cash. In 1949 Ellis led the league in winning percentage with a slate of 23 and 6. In 1953, with 69 appearances on the hill, Kinder established another league mark. Last season, though he made "only" 48 appearances, Kinder hurled 107 innings, the same as in his record-setting season. Ellis is married and now makes his home in Boston, where he is an off-season automobile salesman.



ELLIS RAYMOND KINDER

| Born Atkins, Arkansas, July 26, 1914 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. | | | | Wt. 195 | | | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|----|-----------------|-----|------|--|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA | |
| 1938 | Jackson | Kitty | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | |
| 1939 | Jackson | Kitty | 30 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 223 | 120 | 217 | 89 | 82 | 200 | 3.59 | |
| 1940 | Jackson | Kitty | 32 | 29 | 21 | 9 | 276 | 107 | 239 | 73 | 81 | 307 | 2.38 | |
| 1941 | Binghamton | East. | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 46 | 21 | 43 | 15 | 6 | 26 | 2.93 | |
| 1941 | Jackson | Kitty | 18 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 153 | 59 | 113 | 49 | 47 | 179 | 2.88 | |
| 1942 | Jackson | So. East. | 9 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 72 | 25 | 52 | 23 | 20 | 50 | 2.88 | |
| 1942 | Memphis | South. | 18 | — | 2 | 3 | 62 | 49 | 76 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 5.52 | |
| 1943 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1944 | Memphis | South. | 30 | 21 | 19 | 6 | 209 | 79 | 197 | 65 | 49 | 132 | 2.80 | |
| 1945 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 | St. Louis | A.L. | 33 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 87 | 35 | 78 | 32 | 36 | 59 | 3.31 | |
| 1947 | St. Louis | A.L. | 34 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 194 | 105 | 201 | 97 | 82 | 110 | 4.50 | |
| 1948 | Boston | A.L. | 28 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 178 | 84 | 183 | 74 | 63 | 53 | 3.74 | |
| 1949 | Boston | A.L. | 43 | 19 | 23 | 6 | 252 | 103 | 251 | 94 | 99 | 138 | 3.36 | |
| 1950 | Boston | A.L. | 48 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 207 | 105 | 212 | 98 | 78 | 95 | 4.26 | |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 63 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 127 | 42 | 108 | 36 | 46 | 84 | 2.55 | |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 23 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 98 | 33 | 85 | 28 | 28 | 50 | 2.57 | |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 69 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 107 | 30 | 84 | 22 | 38 | 39 | 1.85 | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 48 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 107 | 47 | 106 | 43 | 36 | 67 | 3.62 | |



Will Nixon

Four victories over the New York Yankees in as many starts were the highlight of WILL NIXONS mound efforts as an 11-game winner for the Red Sox in 1954. Nixon was born in Taylorsville, Georgia, now makes his home in Lindale, same state. He was signed by Mace Brown after he won 18 games against 3 defeats as a collegian at Auburn. In July of 1950 Nixon was called up to the Red Sox from Louisville where he had an 11 and 2 slate and was leading the American Association in strikeouts. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and woodworking.

WILLARD LEE NIXON

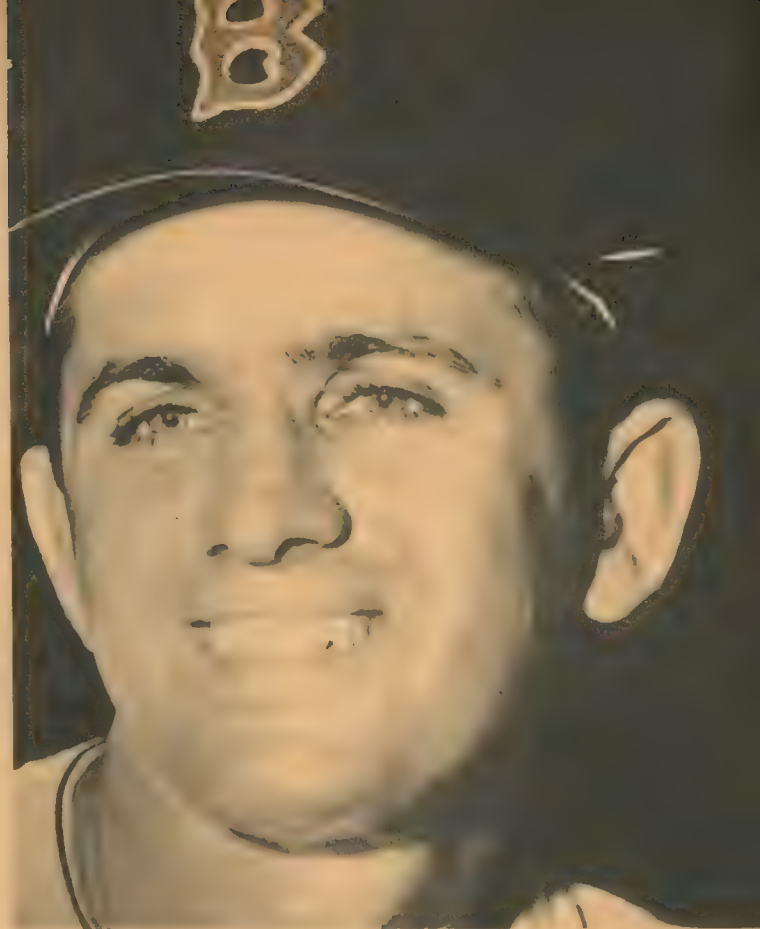
Born Taylorsville, Georgia, June 17, 1928 Ht. 6 ft. 3 in. Wt. 200 B.—Left T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|------|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1948 | Scranton | East. | 18 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 132 | 45 | 108 | 37 | 58 | 81 | 2.52 |
| 1949 | Louisville | A.A. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 13 | 19 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 3.91 |
| 1949 | Birmingham | South. | 22 | 16 | 14 | 7 | 177 | 79 | 141 | 67 | 99 | 104 | 3.41 |
| 1950 | Louisville | A.A. | 13 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 117 | 41 | 95 | 35 | 59 | 97 | 2.69 |
| 1950 | Boston | A.L. | 22 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 101 | 75 | 126 | 68 | 58 | 57 | 6.06 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 33 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 125 | 79 | 136 | 68 | 56 | 70 | 4.90 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 23 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 104 | 64 | 115 | 56 | 61 | 50 | 4.85 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 23 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 117 | 57 | 114 | 51 | 59 | 57 | 3.92 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 31 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 200 | 102 | 182 | 90 | 87 | 102 | 4.05 |



Mel Parnell

Twice a 20-plus game winner for the Red Sox, MEL PARNELL was hit by a Maurice McDermott pitch in Washington last April 24th, and after a lengthy sidelining was able to contribute only 3 victories to the Boston cause. However, Mel's broken forearm had healed completely by the end of the campaign, and he is ready for a big year, a return to his former form, this year. Mel was born in New Orleans and still makes his home there with his wife and three children, including a daughter born this past winter. Mel joined the Red Sox to stay in 1948, and in 1949 turned in 25 wins, leading the league in complete games, games won, innings pitched, and earned run average. He was a 21-game winner in 1953. Mel's hobbies are golf, hunting and fishing, and he is an ardent football and basketball fan. Parnell has won more games (114) than any left hander in Red Sox history.



MELVIN LLOYD PARNELL

| Born New Orleans, La., June 13, 1922 | | | | Ht. 6 ft. | | | Wt. 180 | | | B. and T.—Left | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|----|---------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1941 | Centreville | E. Shore | 9 | — | 4 | 4 | 48 | 27 | 48 | 22 | 16 | 29 | 4.13 |
| 1942 | Canton | Mid. Atl. | 29 | — | 16 | 9 | 204 | 57 | 157 | 36 | 49 | 125 | 1.59 |
| 1943-1944-1945 IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 | Scranton | East. | 21 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 138 | 36 | 97 | 20 | 49 | 111 | 1.30 |
| 1947 | Boston | A.L. | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 51 | 41 | 60 | 36 | 27 | 23 | 6.35 |
| 1947 | Louisville | A.A. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 7.50 |
| 1948 | Boston | A.L. | 35 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 212 | 87 | 205 | 74 | 90 | 77 | 3.14 |
| 1949 | Boston | A.L. | 39 | 27 | 25 | 7 | 295 | 102 | 258 | 91 | 134 | 122 | 2.78 |
| 1950 | Boston | A.L. | 40 | 21 | 18 | 10 | 249 | 116 | 244 | 100 | 106 | 93 | 3.61 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 36 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 221 | 99 | 229 | 80 | 77 | 77 | 3.26 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 33 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 214 | 94 | 207 | 86 | 89 | 107 | 3.62 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 38 | 12 | 21 | 8 | 241 | 98 | 217 | 82 | 116 | 136 | 3.06 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 19 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 92 | 45 | 104 | 38 | 35 | 38 | 3.72 |

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

| Year | League | IP | W | L | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|------|----------|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| 1949 | American | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 27.00 |
| 1951 | American | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9.00 |

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George Susce, Jr.

Last season the name of GEORGE SUSCE appeared on the Red Sox roster beside the designation "bullpen coach". Now George Susce, Jr., appears on the baseball horizon as a talented right-handed pitcher. Young Susce made his first professional baseball appearance with Oneonta of the Canadian-American league in 1950, and was with Scranton and Albany, respectively, the following two seasons. But injuries and eventually the demands of the military slowed down his start in baseball, until last season he emerged as a 14-game winner for Louisville. Susce was born in Pittsburgh, now resides in Sarasota, site of the Red Sox training camp.

GEORGE D. SUSCE JR.

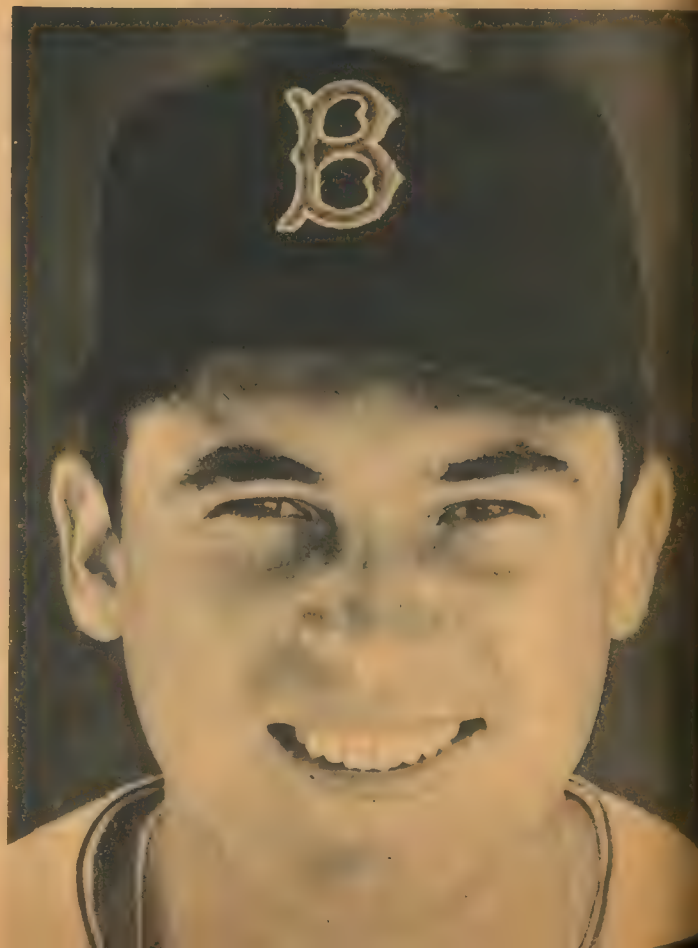
| Born Pittsburgh, Pa., September 13, 1932 | | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1½ in. | | | | Wt. 190 | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|--|------------|----------|----|------------------|----|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1950 | Oneonta | Can.-Am. | | | | | Less than 45 | innings pitched | | | | | |
| 1951 | Scranton | East. | | | | | Less than 45 | innings pitched | | | | | |
| 1952 | Albany | East. | | | | | Less than 45 | innings pitched | | | | | |
| 1953 | | | | | | | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 24 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 157 | 57 | 139 | 54 | 43 | 74 | 3.10 |

Bob Smith

BOB SMITH, a native New Englander, joins the Red Sox after a fine year at Shreveport in the Texas League where he won 13 games and led the circuit in earned run average with a figure of 2.89. He is a rangy left hander, who attended the University of New Hampshire. Smitty, his nickname naturally, has been in professional baseball since 1948. In 1949, he hurled a one-hitter for Hornell—and had a pair of two hitters among his Shreveport achievements. Bob was an infantryman in 1952 and 1953. He is married and lives in Woodsville, N. H., his birthplace, where he sold automobiles the past winter.

ROBERT GILCHRIST SMITH

| Born Woodsville, N. H., February 1, 1930 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. | | | Wt. 192 | | B.—Right T.—Left | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|----------------------------------|----|----|---------|-----|------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Year: | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO |
| 1948 | Wellesville | Pony | 16 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 55 | 56 | 60 | 48 | 54 | 42 |
| 1949 | Hornell | Pony | 30 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 132 | 95 | 135 | 78 | 76 | 118 |
| 1950 | Oneonta | Can.-Am. | 34 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 138 | 74 | 130 | 56 | 88 | 96 |
| 1951 | Scranton | East. | ... Less than 45 innings pitched | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | Roanoke | Pied | 29 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 153 | 89 | 138 | 63 | 105 | 76 |
| 1952-1953 | | | ... IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Shreveport | Texas | 33 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 212 | 78 | 177 | 68 | 89 | 147 |



Frank Sullivan

FRANK SULLIVAN stands 6 feet, 7 inches tall—but that is hardly his only distinction in baseball. The winningest pitcher on the Red Sox in 1954, he was selected as Boston's most valuable hurler by the Boston Baseball Writers. Sully's record was 15 victories, 12 defeats. An Army veteran who holds the Combat Infantry badge, Frank is a native of Hollywood, Calif. and now resides in Burbank. He broke into baseball with San Jose in 1948. He came to the Red Sox during the 1953 campaign tabbed as a relief artist, after amassing a 9 and 6 record at Albany earlier that year. He has remained to become the right-handed ace of the Hose hurling corps. Sullivan is married.

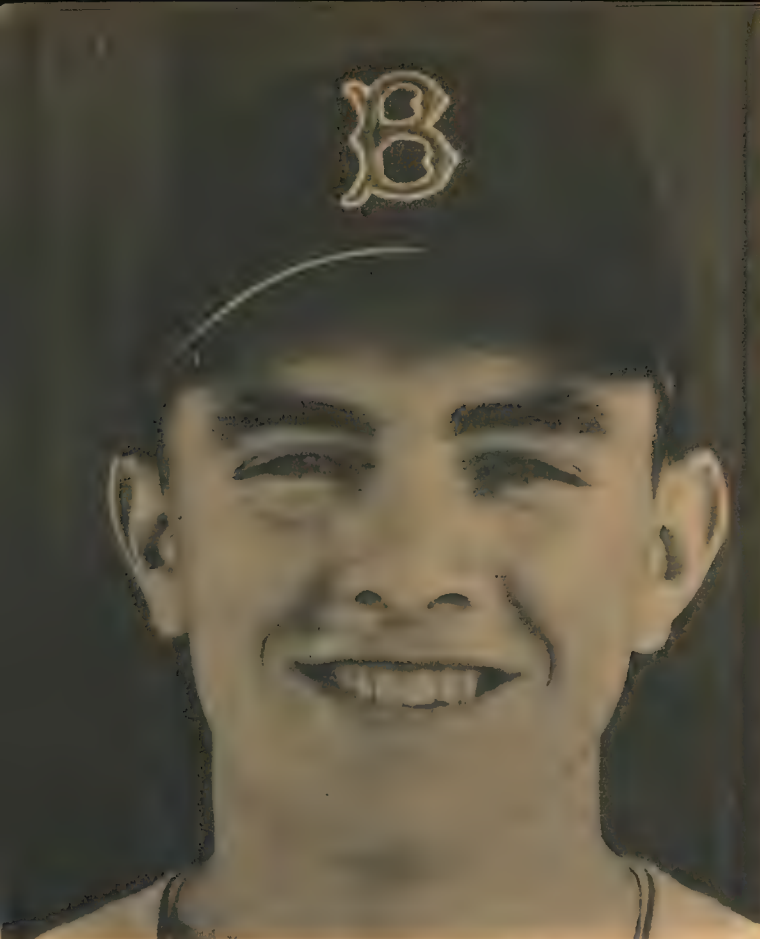


FRANKLIN LEAL SULLIVAN

Born Hollywood, California, January 23, 1930 Ht. 6 ft. 7 in. Wt. 220 B. and T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| 1948 | San Jose | Calif. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .8 | 20 | 19 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 9.00 |
| 1948 | Oroville | Far West | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 31 | 23 | 7.10 |
| 1949 | San Jose | Calif. | 34 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 172 | 80 | 141 | 54 | 126 | 119 | 2.83 |
| 1950 | Scranton | East. | 16 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 83 | 74 | 105 | 58 | 41 | 31 | 6.29 |
| 1951-1952 | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | Albany | East. | 28 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 96 | 26 | 70 | 19 | 37 | 69 | 1.78 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 5.54 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 36 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 206 | 81 | 185 | 72 | 66 | 124 | 3.15 |





Joe Trimble

A native of Providence, R. I., a hotbed of Red Sox baseball interest, JOE TRIMBLE broke into the game in the Cincinnati farm system, and later served in the Pittsburgh organization. But last winter, following an impressive showing for Burlington in the Carolina League playoffs, Trimble was drafted by the Red Sox. Joe, a rugged right hander, is a Marine Corps veteran, having seen service in Korea for nine months in 1952-1953. He is married and works as an electro-plater in Providence during the off-season. Model planes are his favorite hobby. While a schoolboy at LaSalle Academy, Trimble pitched a perfect game.

JOSEPH GERARD TRIMBLE

| Born Providence, R. I., October 12, 1930 | | | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. | | | Wt. 200 | | | B. and T.—Right | | |
|--|------------|-----------|----|----|-----------------|----|---------------------|-----------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | CG | W | L | IP | R | H | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1948 | Lockport | Pony | | | | | Less than 45 | innings pitched | | | | | |
| 1949 | Lockport | Pony | 17 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 80 | 49 | 81 | 37 | 42 | 53 | 4.14 |
| 1949 | Tyler | E. Tex. | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 49 | 48 | 55 | 36 | 29 | 26 | 6.61 |
| 1950 | Muskogee | W. Assoc. | 33 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 173 | 128 | 197 | 92 | 106 | 109 | 4.79 |
| 1951 | Richmond | Pied. | | | | | Less than 45 | innings pitched | | | | | |
| 1951 | Columbia | Sally | | | | | Less than 45 | innings pitched | | | | | |
| 1952-1953 | | | | | | | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Burlington | Carolina | 43 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 185 | 87 | 171 | 62 | 107 | 146 | 3.02 |

Joe Buck

A catcher who hits left, JOE BUCK is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. University, holder of a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. His play in college made him the target of many major league clubs with Danny Doyle and Neil Mahoney of the Red Sox scouting force winning out. Joe was with the San Jose club in the California League in 1951, then spent two years in the Army quartermaster corps. Last year with the Albany team of the Eastern League, Buck batted .270 in 96 games. Born in Elmer, Oklahoma, Joe lives in Fort Worth, Texas. He is married.

EDDIE JOE BUCK

| Born Elmer, Okla., May 15, 1931 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | | | Wt. 200 | | | B.—Left | | T.—Right | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----|----|----|-----|---------|----|---------------------|---------|----|----------|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1951 | San Jose | Calif. | 31 | 101 | 17 | 28 | 37 | 15 | 1 | .277 | 123 | 17 | 4 | .972 |
| 1952-1953 | | | | | | | | | | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | |
| 1954 | Albany | East. | 96 | 274 | 33 | 74 | 102 | 36 | 2 | .270 | 531 | 47 | 14 | .976 |

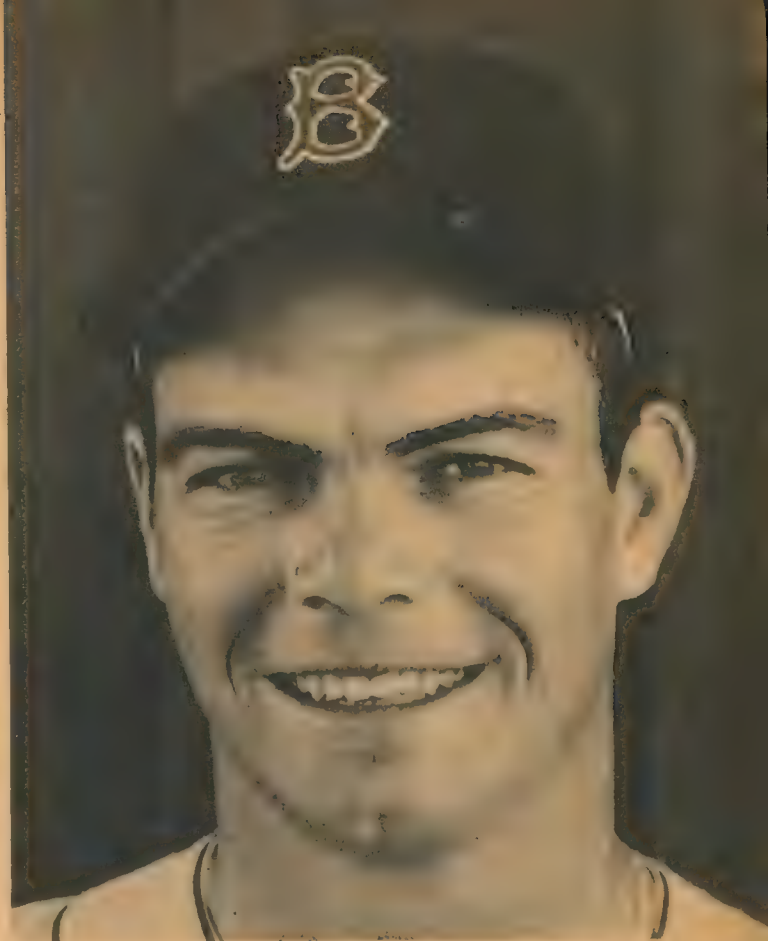


Pete Daley

An all-scholastic star in baseball, football and basketball at Grass Valley, California High School, PETE DALEY decided to concentrate on a diamond career when he was signed to a Louisville contract by scout Charley Wallgren on graduation. Daley had three good years in the Red Sox farm system—with San Jose, Roanoke, Scranton and Louisville, but then was called for two years of Army duty. Back in baseball, Pete was slow to regain his form but Manager Mike Higgins was pleased at the way he began to improve at Louisville last year. He was an All-Star catcher in the American Association, batting .275 with 104 hits good for 164 total bases. Daley, married, still lives in Grass Valley.

PETER HARVEY DALEY, JR.

| Born Grass Valley, California, January 14, 1930 | | | | | | Ht. 6 ft. | | Wt. 195 | | B. and T.—Right | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----------|-----|---------|----|-----------------|-----|----|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1948 | San Jose | Calif. | 47 | 160 | 18 | 36 | 51 | 16 | 2 | .225 | 216 | 33 | 11 | .958 |
| 1949 | Roanoke | Pied. | 121 | 437 | 76 | 129 | 216 | 86 | 17 | .295 | 656 | 78 | 15 | .980 |
| 1950 | Scranton | East. | 35 | 115 | 16 | 28 | 39 | 22 | 2 | .243 | 164 | 29 | 10 | .951 |
| 1950 | Louisville | A.A. | 62 | 209 | 30 | 55 | 84 | 31 | 4 | .263 | 285 | 29 | 4 | .987 |
| 1951-1952 IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 84 | 289 | 28 | 74 | 97 | 33 | 2 | .256 | 400 | 41 | 10 | .978 |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 115 | 378 | 37 | 104 | 164 | 62 | 9 | .275 | 559 | 68 | 5 | .992 |

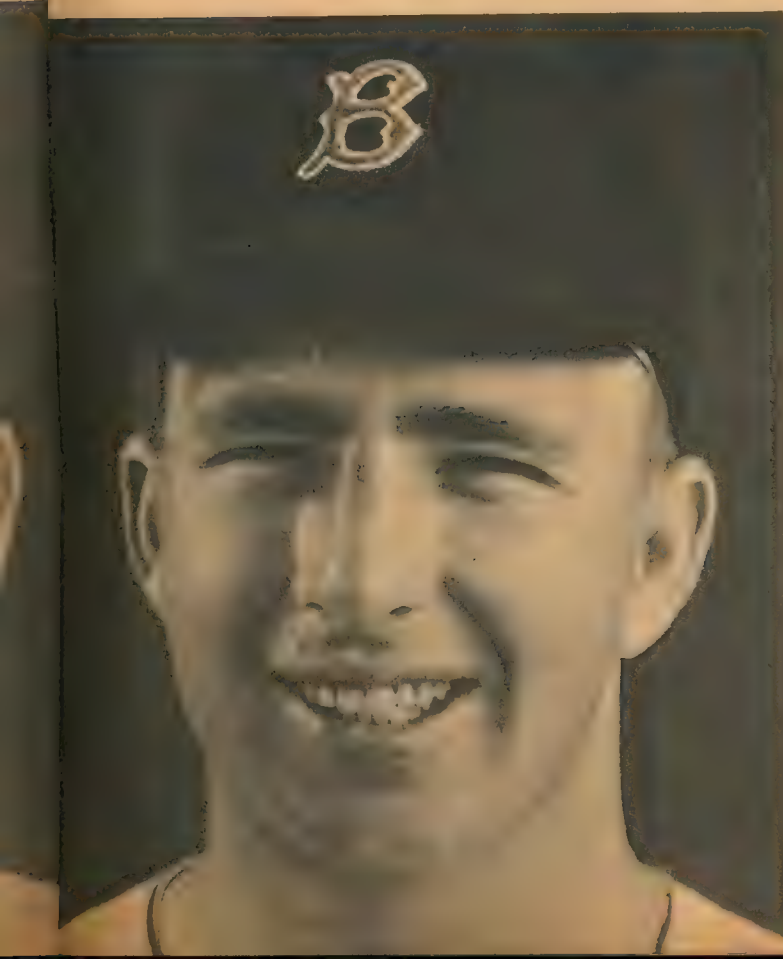


Guy Morton

Up to the Red Sox in the late stages of the 1954 campaign came GUY MORTON, after he had won honors as the Carolina League All-Star catcher and compiled a .348 batting average for the Greensboro farm club. Previously, Morton won All-Star recognition with the Kinston team in the Coastal Plain League in 1950 and with the Roanoke team of the Piedmont League in 1953. Son of the late Guy Morton, Sr., who pitched for Cleveland from 1914 through 1924, the rookie receiver is an off-season student at the University of Alabama. He is married and has a young daughter, making his home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

GUY MORTON

| Born Tuscaloosa, Ala. November 4, 1931 | | | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | Wt. 200 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|---------|----|------|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1949 | Marion | Ohio-Ind. | 46 | 125 | 24 | 33 | 44 | 21 | 0 | .264 | 206 | 17 | 9 | .961 |
| 1950 | Kinston | C.P.L. | 120 | 407 | 55 | 110 | 164 | 63 | 6 | .270 | 629 | 70 | 27 | .963 |
| 1951-1952 | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | Roanoke | Pied. | 87 | 311 | 53 | 94 | 138 | 46 | 8 | .302 | 466 | 45 | 17 | .968 |
| 1953 | Albany | East. | 35 | 89 | 9 | 20 | 27 | 13 | 1 | .225 | 113 | 7 | 4 | .963 |
| 1954 | Greensboro | Carol. | 130 | 483 | 81 | 168 | 302 | 120 | 32 | .348 | 652 | 95 | 17 | .978 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |



1955 RED

Mike Higgins, Manager

Coaches: Del Baker, Jack Burns, Dave Ferriss, Mickey Owen, Paul Schreiber

Trav. Sec'y.: Thomas B. Dowd

Trainer: Jack Fadden

Equipment Manager: John Orlando

| Name | Date & Place of Birth | Ht. | Wt. | Bts. | Thrs. | Club in 1954 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|----------------------|
| PITCHERS | | | | | | |
| Brewer, Thomas | 9/3/31 Wadesboro, N. C. | 6'1" | 180 | R | R | Boston |
| Brodowski, Dick | 7/26/32 Bayonne, N. J. | 6'1" | 185 | R | R | In Military Service |
| Brown, Harold | 12/11/24 Greensboro, N. C. | 6'2" | 180 | R | R | Boston |
| Clevenger, Truman | 7/9/32 Visalia, Calif. | 6'2" | 180 | R | R | Boston |
| Curtis, Alpheus | 3/16/30 Gaffney, S. C. | 6'2" | 195 | R | R | Louisville |
| Delock, Ivan | 11/11/29 Highland Park, Mich. | 5'11" | 175 | R | R | Louisville |
| Freeman, Hershell | 7/1/28 Gadsden, Ala. | 6'2" | 215 | R | R | Louisville |
| Henry, William | 10/15/27 Alice, Texas | 6'2" | 180 | L | L | Boston Charleston |
| Hurd, Thomas | 5/27/24 Danville, Va. | 5'9" | 160 | R | R | Charleston Boston |
| Kemmerer, Russell | 11/1/31 Pittsburgh, Pa. | 6'2" | 198 | R | R | Louisville Boston |
| Kiely, Leo | 11/30/29 Hoboken, N. J. | 6'2" | 185 | L | L | Boston |
| Kinder, Ellis | 7/26/14 Atkins, Ark. | 6'1" | 195 | R | R | Boston |
| Nixon, Willard | 6/17/28 Taylorsville, Ga. | 6'3" | 200 | L | R | Boston |
| Parnell, Melvin | 6/13/22 New Orleans, La. | 6'0" | 180 | L | L | Boston |
| Schroll, Albert | 3/22/32 New Orleans, La. | 6'1½" | 215 | R | R | Albany |
| Smith, Robert | 2/1/30 Woodsville, N. H. | 6'1" | 192 | R | L | Shreveport |
| Sullivan, Frank | 1/23/30 Hollywood, Calif. | 6'7" | 220 | R | R | Boston |
| Susce, George | 9/13/32 Pittsburgh, Pa. | 6'1½" | 190 | R | R | Louisville |
| Trimble, Joseph | 10/12/30 Providence, R. I. | 6'1" | 200 | R | R | Burlington |
| CATCHERS | | | | | | |
| Buck, Joe | 5/15/31 Elmer, Okla. | 6'2" | 200 | L | R | Albany |
| Daley, Peter | 1/14/30 Grass Valley, Calif. | 6'0" | 195 | R | R | Louisville |
| Morton, Guy | 11/4/31 Tuscaloosa, Ala. | 6'2" | 200 | R | R | Greensboro Boston |
| White, Sammy | 7/7/28 Wenatchee, Wash. | 6'3" | 195 | R | R | Boston |
| INFIELDERS | | | | | | |
| Agganis, Harry | 4/20/30 Lynn, Mass. | 6'1½" | 205 | L | L | Boston |
| Bolling, Milton | 8/9/30 Miss. City, Miss. | 6'1" | 175 | R | R | Boston |
| Consolo, William | 8/18/34 Cleveland, Ohio | 5'11" | 180 | R | R | Boston |
| Friend, Owen | 3/21/27 Granite City, Ill. | 6'0" | 185 | R | R | Indianapolis |
| Goodman, William | 3/22/26 Concord, N. C. | 5'11½" | 165 | L | R | Boston |
| Hatton, Grady | 10/7/22 Beaumont, Texas | 5'8½" | 172 | L | R | Chicago Boston |
| Joost, Eddie | 6/5/16 San Francisco | 6'0" | 175 | R | R | Philadelphia |
| Klaus, William | 12/9/28 Spring Grove, Ill. | 5'9" | 160 | L | R | Minneapolis |
| Lepcio, Ted | 7/28/30 Utica, New York | 5'10" | 176 | R | R | Boston |
| Malzone, Frank | 2/28/30 New York City, N. Y. | 5'10" | 175 | R | R | Louisville |
| Mele, Sam | 1/21/23 Astoria, L. I., N. Y. | 6'1" | 185 | R | R | Baltimore Boston |
| Zauchin, Norm | 11/17/29 Detroit, Mich. | 6'4½" | 220 | R | R | Louisville |
| OUTFIELDERS | | | | | | |
| Chrisley, Neil | 12/16/32 Calhoun Falls, S. C. | 6'2" | 187 | L | R | Albany |
| Jensen, Jack | 3/9/27 San Francisco, Calif. | 5'11" | 190 | R | R | Boston |
| Olson, Karl | 7/6/30 Ross, Calif. | 6'3½" | 204 | R | R | Boston |
| Piersall, Jim | 11/14/29 Waterbury, Conn. | 6'0" | 185 | R | R | Boston |
| Stephens, Gene | 1/20/33 Gravette, Ark. | 6'3" | 175 | L | R | Louisville |
| Throneberry, Faye | 6/22/31 Memphis, Tenn. | 6'0" | 190 | L | R | In Military Service |
| Van Alstyne, Allen | 7/6/29 Birmingham, Ala. | 6'1" | 190 | R | R | Louisville |
| Williams, Ted | 8/30/18 San Diego, Calif. | 6'4" | 195 | L | R | Boston |

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| 17 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 90 | 44 | 87 | 36 | 44 | 71 | 3.60 | Gaffney, S. C. |
| 31 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 219 | 89 | 217 | 80 | 47 | 108 | 3.29 | Detroit, Mich. |
| 39 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 69 | 24 | 71 | 17 | 22 | 42 | 2.22 | E. Gadsden, Ala. |
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| 48 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 107 | 47 | 106 | 43 | 36 | 67 | 3.62 | Needham, Mass. |
| 31 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 200 | 102 | 182 | 90 | 87 | 102 | 4.05 | Lindale, Ga. |
| 19 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 92 | 45 | 104 | 38 | 35 | 38 | 3.72 | New Orleans, La. |
| 37 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 196 | 73 | 131 | 45 | 89 | 153 | 2.07 | Alexandria, La. |
| 33 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 214 | 76 | 176 | 68 | 83 | 141 | 2.89 | Woodsville, N. H. |
| 36 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 206 | 81 | 185 | 72 | 66 | 124 | 3.15 | Burbank, Calif. |
| 24 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 157 | 57 | 139 | 54 | 43 | 74 | 3.10 | Sarasota, Fla. |
| 43 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 185 | 87 | 171 | 62 | 107 | 146 | 3.02 | Providence, R. I. |

Name

PITCHERS

Brewer, Thomas
Brodowski, Dick
Brown, Harold
Clevenger, Trumar.
Curtis, Alpheus
Delock, Ivan
Freeman, Hershell
Henry, William

Hurd, Thomas

Kemmerer, Russell

Kiely, Leo
Kinder, Ellis
Nixon, Willard
Parnell, Melvin
Schroll, Albert
Smith, Robert
Sullivan, Frank
Susce, George
Trimble, Joseph

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| 115 | 378 | 37 | 104 | 164 | 62 | 9 | .275 | 559 | 68 | 5 | .992 | Grass Valley, Calif. |
| 130 | 483 | 81 | 168 | 302 | 120 | 32 | .348 | 652 | 95 | 17 | .978 | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
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CATCHERS

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Daley, Peter
Morton, Guy

White, Sammy

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| 132 | 434 | 54 | 109 | 171 | 57 | 11 | .251 | 1064 | 89 | 12 | .990 | Lynn, Mass. |
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| 137 | 455 | 55 | 114 | 187 | 55 | 11 | .251 | 234 | 346 | 33 | .946 | Granite City, Ill. |
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| 116 | 398 | 42 | 102 | 153 | 45 | 8 | .256 | 276 | 297 | 21 | .965 | Utica, N. Y. |
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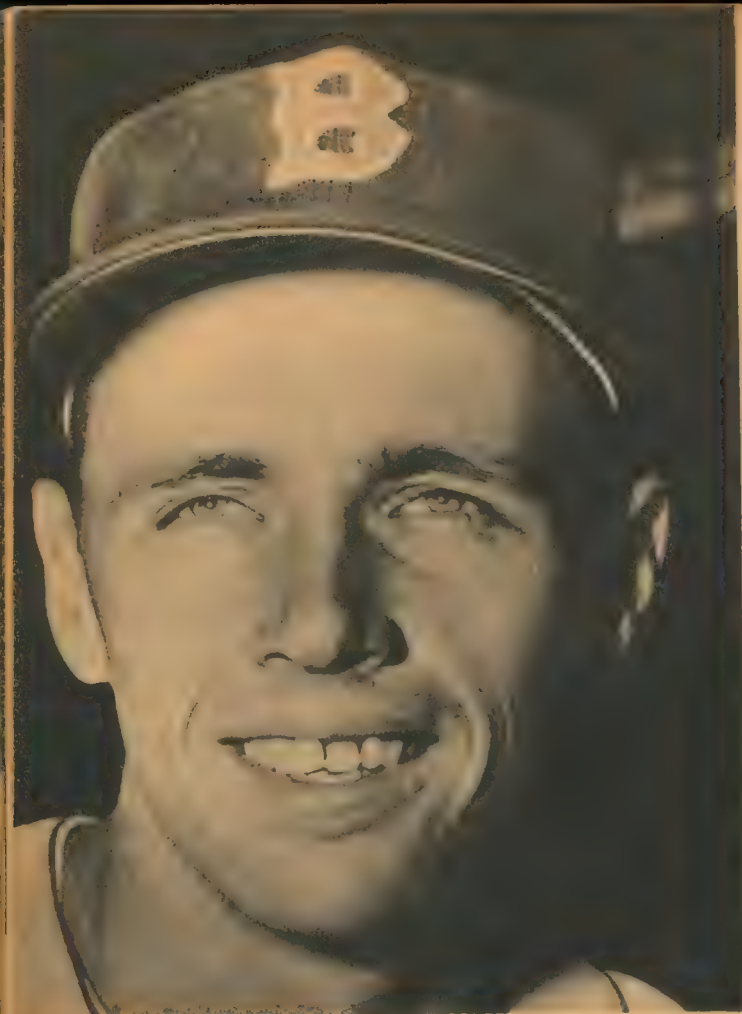
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| 123 | 432 | 70 | 121 | 196 | 67 | 9 | .280 | 203 | 15 | 10 | .956 | Calhoun Falls, S. C. |
| 152 | 580 | 92 | 160 | 274 | 117 | 25 | .276 | 331 | 12 | 5 | .986 | Oakland, Calif. |
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| 131 | 451 | 82 | 129 | 202 | 46 | 12 | .286 | 233 | 14 | 6 | .976 | Gravette, Ark. |
| 82 | 204 | 38 | 57 | 73 | 24 | 2 | .279 | 134 | 5 | 3 | .979 | Stuyvesant, N. Y. |
| 117 | 386 | 93 | 133 | 245 | 89 | 29 | .345 | 213 | 5 | 4 | .982 | Miami, Fla. |

OUTFIELDERS

Chrisley, Neil
Jensen, Jack
Olson, Karl
Piersall, Jim
Stephens, Gene
Throneberry, Faye
Van Alstyne, Allen
Williams, Ted



Sammy White

It's now the veteran SAMMY WHITE who is looking forward to his fourth season as the Red Sox' regular receiver. Yet it seems like only yesterday that Sammy was a baseball and basketball star at the University of Washington. Sammy signed with Seattle and hit a homer his first time at bat. His contract was purchased by the Red Sox during that 1949 season. He made the Piedmont League All-Star team with Roanoke in 1950, was chosen Boston's rookie of the year 1952, and was selected for the American League All-Star squad in 1953. Sammy is married, has three children including a baby daughter born last winter, and makes his off-season home in Newton, Mass.

SAMMY CHARLES WHITE

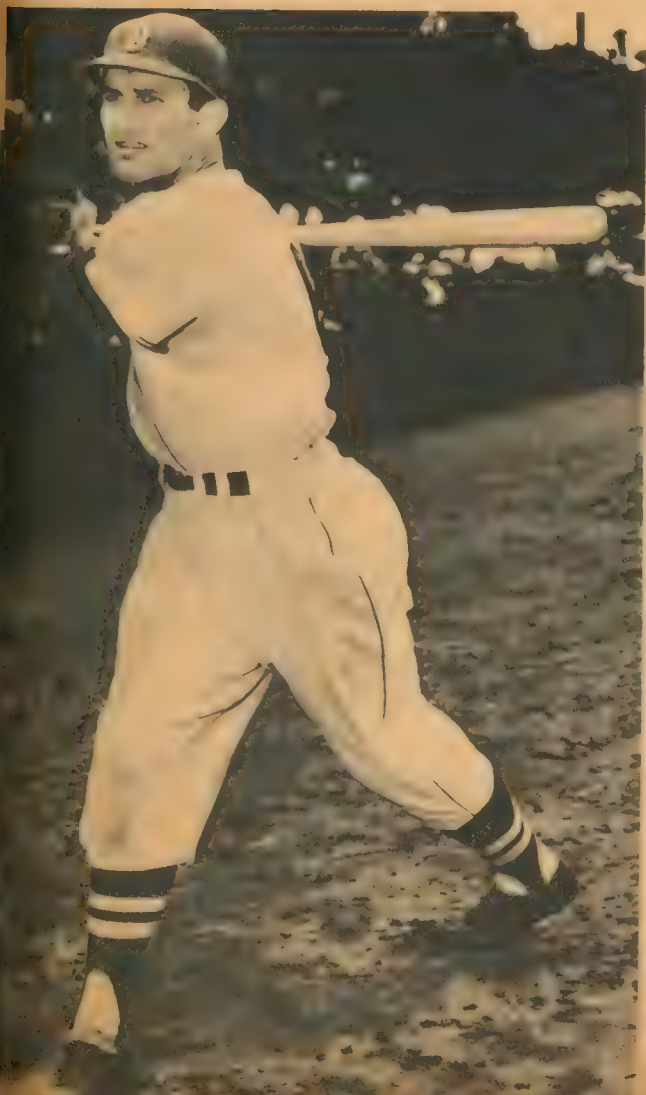
Born Wenatchee, Washington, July 7, 1928 Ht. 6 ft. 3 in. Wt. 195 B. and T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|------------|----------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| 1949 | Seattle | P.C. | 60 | 173 | 23 | 52 | 64 | 20 | 2 | .302 | 210 | 23 | 5 | .979 |
| 1949 | Louisville | A.A. | 8 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .143 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1949 | Oneonta | Can.-Am. | 30 | 121 | 15 | 31 | 46 | 21 | 2 | .256 | 114 | 6 | 4 | .968 |
| 1950 | Roanoke | Pied. | 111 | 422 | 60 | 109 | 155 | 43 | 6 | .258 | 554 | 66 | 14 | .978 |
| 1951 | Scranton | East. | 120 | 434 | 57 | 116 | 176 | 63 | 12 | .267 | 665 | 72 | 17 | .977 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 4 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .182 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 115 | 381 | 35 | 107 | 161 | 49 | 10 | .281 | 464 | 59 | 9 | .983 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 136 | 476 | 59 | 130 | 207 | 64 | 13 | .273 | 588 | 68 | 9 | .986 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 137 | 493 | 46 | 139 | 210 | 75 | 14 | .282 | 677 | 80 | 16 | .979 |



Harry Agganis

Known alliteratively and aptly as "the Golden Greek", HARRY AGGANIS is one of the nation's outstanding athletes. Agganis won nationwide baseball, football and basketball recognition at Classical High School in his hometown of Lynn, Mass., then went on to win All-American honors at quarterback as a collegian at Boston University. He was signed by the Red Sox upon finishing college in November of 1952, and hit .281 with 23 homers while playing in every game for Louisville the following season. Last year the hometown boy moved into Fenway Park and had 11 homers and 8 triples (leading the Red Sox in that department) among his 109 hits for a fine freshman record. Harry is a Marine Corps veteran, single, and serves as the Boston University back-field coach during the off-season.



HARRY AGGANIS

| Born Lynn, Mass., April 20, 1930 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1½ in. | | | | | | Wt. 205 | | | B. and T—Left | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|------|---------------|----|------|--|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA | |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 155 | 595 | 92 | 167 | 292 | 108 | 23 | .281 | 1351 | 104 | 19 | .987 | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 132 | 434 | 54 | 109 | 171 | 57 | 11 | .251 | 1064 | 89 | 12 | .990 | |



Milt Bolling

MILT BOLLING's ambition this season is to regain the regular shortstop billing he held with the Red Sox during the 1953 season until he was sidelined by a leg injury. Last season he saw service at short and third base. Milt was signed by scout George Digby after a star-studded scholastic career on the diamond as well as on the basketball court. In 1949, with Roanoke, Bolling was a Piedmont League all-star choice. He was brought up to the Red Sox from Birmingham in 1952. His brother, Frank, plays for Detroit. Milt is a graduate of Spring Hill College, makes his home with his family in Mobile, Alabama.

MILTON JOSEPH BOLLING, III

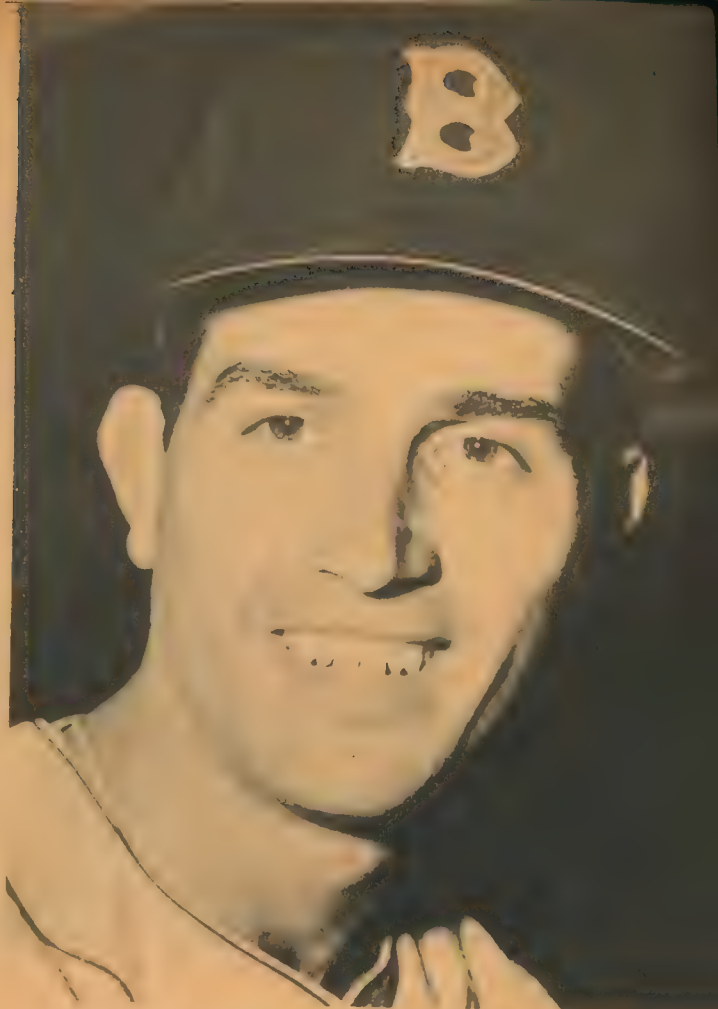
Born Mississippi City, Mississippi, August 9, 1930 Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. Wt. 175 B. and T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1948 | Roanoke | Pied. | 85 | 293 | 22 | 54 | 76 | 23 | 1 | .184 | 162 | 253 | 24 | .945 |
| 1949 | Roanoke | Pied. | 139 | 521 | 70 | 120 | 188 | 67 | 12 | .230 | 256 | 399 | 48 | .932 |
| 1950 | Scranton | East. | 71 | 221 | 20 | 56 | 74 | 29 | 0 | .253 | 106 | 141 | 16 | .939 |
| 1950 | Birmingham | South. | 10 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .074 | 10 | 19 | 3 | .906 |
| 1951 | Scranton | East. | 119 | 459 | 73 | 132 | 174 | 37 | 5 | .288 | 213 | 280 | 34 | .935 |
| 1952 | Birmingham | South. | 94 | 332 | 42 | 83 | 119 | 32 | 8 | .250 | 195 | 333 | 33 | .941 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 11 | 36 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 1 | .222 | 22 | 41 | 1 | .984 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 109 | 323 | 30 | 85 | 114 | 28 | 5 | .263 | 174 | 321 | 23 | .956 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 113 | 370 | 42 | 92 | 136 | 36 | 6 | .249 | 191 | 377 | 33 | .945 |



Billy Consolo

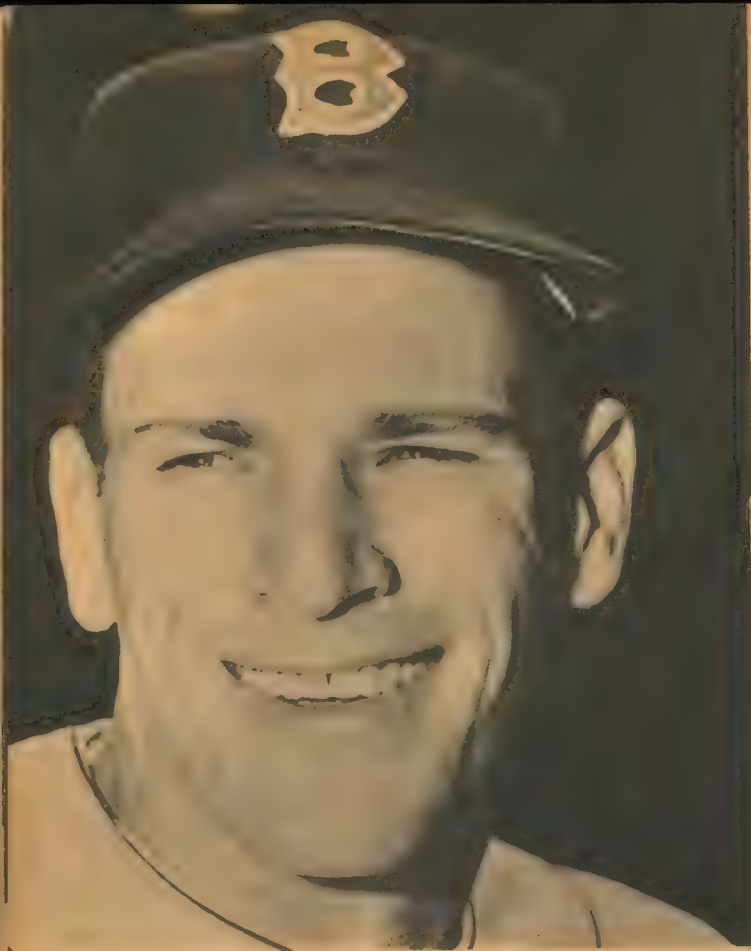
A bonus player touted by many experts as one of the stars of the future, BILLY CONSOLO is a graduate of Dorsey High School and the ranks of American Legion baseball in his home town of Los Angeles. Bill was named the player of the year in California scholastic ranks in 1951 and 1952, athlete of the year as well in 1952, and received the Helms Athletic Foundation award. He was captain of the 1951 National champions, Crenshaw Post 715 American Legion. Bill was also a great sprinter and basketball player in his schooldays. Consolo was signed to a Red Sox contract by scout Joe Stephenson in February of 1953.



WILLIAM ANGELO CONSOLO

| Born Cleveland, Ohio, August 18, 1934 | | | | | Ht. 5 ft. 11 in. | | | | Wt. 180 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|----|-----|------------------|----|----|-----|---------|------|-----|-----------------|----|------|--|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA | |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 47 | 65 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 6 | 1 | .215 | 26 | 47 | 6 | .924 | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 91 | 242 | 23 | 55 | 67 | 11 | 1 | .227 | 113 | 184 | 15 | .952 | |





Billy Goodman

A Jack-of-just-about-all-positions is BILL GOODMAN, baseball's outstanding handy man, who is slated to settle down as a second baseman for the Red Sox this season. Goodman began his baseball career with Atlanta in 1944. His contract was purchased by the Red Sox in 1947, and he has been a Fenway fixture since 1948. In 1950 Bill was the American League batting champion with a .354 average, and was selected as Boston's most valuable player for that campaign by the Boston baseball writers. In 1952, Goodman was high on the Hose in doubles and total bases, tops in hits and batting in 1953. Last season he shared the club's two-base-hit crown with Jackie Jensen and Sammy White at 25 each. Bill has twice been named to the American League All-Star team. He is married and now resides in Sarasota, Florida.

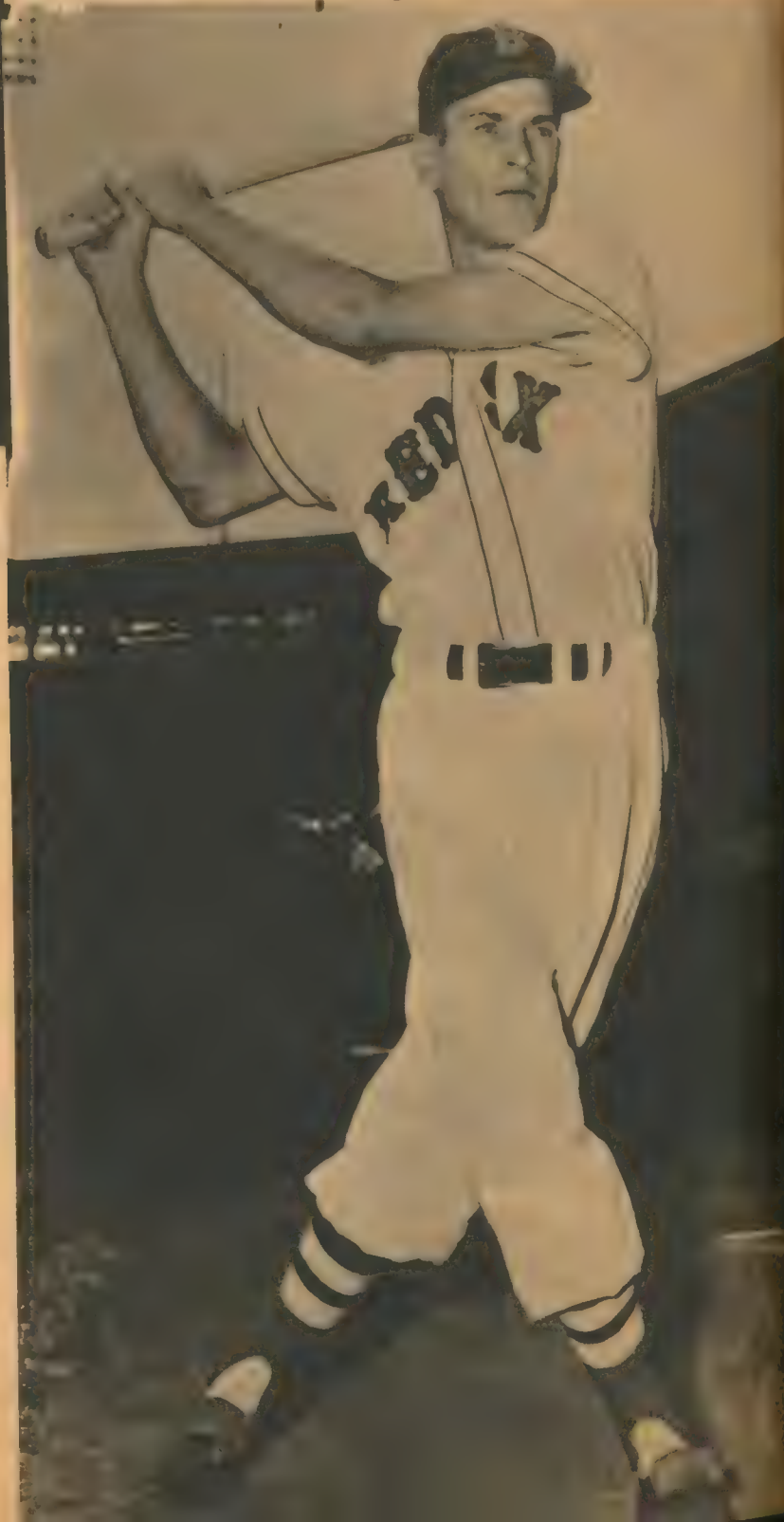
WILLIAM DALE GOODMAN

Born Concord, N. C., March 22, 1926 Ht. 5 ft. 11½ in. Wt. 165 B.—Left T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|-------|
| 1944 | Atlanta | South. | 137 | 554 | 122 | 186 | 240 | 64 | 2 | .336 | 258 | 19 | 12 | .958 |
| 1945 | Atlanta | South. | 86 | 332 | 65 | 129 | 152 | 46 | 1 | .389 | 228 | 10 | 11 | .956 |
| 1946 | Boston | A.L. | 12 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .182 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1947 | Boston | A.A. | 94 | 329 | 55 | 112 | 152 | 49 | 2 | .340 | 155 | 130 | 15 | .950 |
| 1947 | Louisville | A.A. | 127 | 445 | 65 | 138 | 172 | 66 | 1 | .310 | 1101 | 73 | 9 | .992 |
| 1948 | Boston | A.L. | 122 | 443 | 54 | 132 | 161 | 56 | 0 | .298 | 1069 | 79 | 9 | .992 |
| 1949 | Boston | A.L. | 110 | 424 | 91 | 150 | 203 | 68 | 4 | .354 | 344 | 89 | 9 | .980 |
| 1950 | Boston | A.L. | 141 | 546 | 92 | 162 | 204 | 50 | 0 | .297 | 742 | 170 | 14 | .985 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 138 | 513 | 79 | 157 | 202 | 56 | 4 | .306 | 475 | 367 | 20 | .977 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 128 | 514 | 73 | 161 | 210 | 41 | 2 | .313 | 418 | 319 | 21 | .972 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 127 | 489 | 71 | 148 | 184 | 36 | 1 | .303 | 379 | 247 | 13 | .980 |

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

| Year | League | Pos | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|----------|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|----|------|----|---|---|-------|
| 1949 | American | 1B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1953 | American | 2B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |

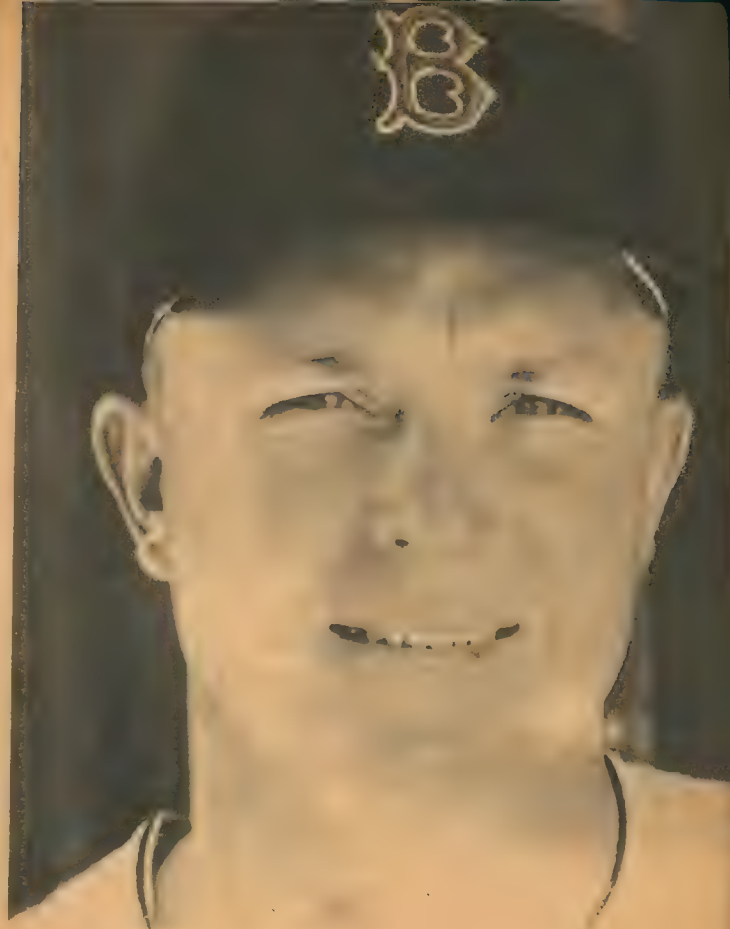


Owen Friend

Mike Higgins liked what he saw of OWEN FRIEND as a rival player in the American Association last season, so the Red Sox acquired his contract from the Indianapolis club during the off-season. Though Owen is a newcomer to Boston, he is no stranger to the American League since he has played previously for the St. Louis Browns, the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians. An Army medical corps veteran, Friend broke into baseball in 1944 with the Newark, Ohio, club and has been active except for his service seasons of 1951 and 1952. Friend makes his home in Granite City, Illinois, his birthplace, with his wife and baby daughter.

OWEN LACY FRIEND, JR.

| Born Granite City, Ill., March 21, 1927 | | | Ht. 6 ft. | | | | Wt. 185 | | | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|-----------|-----|----|-----|---------|-----|----|------|-----------------|-----|----|-------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1944 | Newark | Ohio St. | 129 | 488 | 80 | 137 | 182 | 52 | 2 | .281 | 322 | 357 | 74 | .902 |
| 1945 | Memphis | S.A. | 8 | 29 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 0 | .345 | 15 | 24 | 3 | .929 |
| 1945 | Raleigh | Carol. | 106 | 424 | 76 | 119 | 170 | 68 | 5 | .281 | 254 | 306 | 54 | .912 |
| 1946 | Elmira | East. | 114 | 388 | 42 | 89 | 129 | 37 | 2 | .229 | 284 | 332 | 32 | .951 |
| 1947 | San Antonio | Texas | 46 | 162 | 12 | 36 | 47 | 13 | 2 | .222 | 136 | 100 | 16 | .937 |
| 1947 | Springfield | I.I.I. | 88 | 346 | 53 | 83 | 135 | 41 | 10 | .240 | 264 | 253 | 22 | .959 |
| 1948 | Muskegon | Cent. | 141 | 500 | 77 | 139 | 253 | 104 | 21 | .278 | 359 | 397 | 37 | .953 |
| 1949 | Elmira | East. | 139 | 523 | 75 | 136 | 235 | 88 | 20 | .264 | 414 | 411 | 52 | .941 |
| 1949 | St. Louis | A.L. | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .375 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1950 | St. Louis | A.L. | 119 | 372 | 48 | 88 | 131 | 50 | 8 | .237 | 271 | 340 | 30 | .953 |
| 1951-1952 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | Detroit | A.L. | 31 | 96 | 10 | 17 | 30 | 10 | 3 | .177 | 201 | | | |
| 1953 | Cleveland | A.L. | 34 | 68 | 7 | 16 | 24 | 13 | 2 | .235 | 112 | 126 | 8 | .964 |
| 1954 | Indianapolis | A.A. | 137 | 455 | 55 | 114 | 187 | 55 | 11 | .251 | 234 | 346 | 33 | .946 |

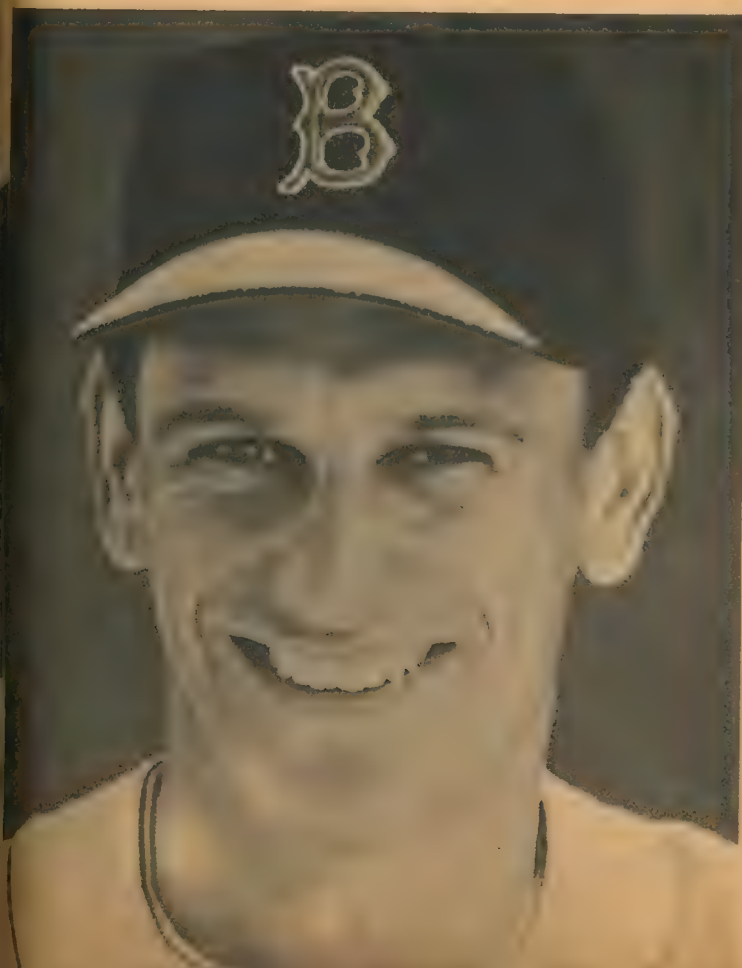


Frank Malzone

From the sidewalks of New York comes FRANK MALZONE, born and raised in the Bronx though he now calls Oneonta, N. Y. home. Frank is a graduate of Samuel Compers High School and broke in with the Milford Red Sox of the Eastern Shore League in 1948. He returned last season after two years of Army duty to win the third-base job with Louisville, hitting .270 in 148 games. Malzone is married and has a baby daughter. Basketball and hunting are his favorite off-diamond sports.

FRANK JAMES MALZONE

| Born New York City, February 28, 1930 | | | Ht. 5 ft. 10 in. | | | | | Wt. 175 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|------|-----------------|-----|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1948 | Milford | East. Sh. | 120 | 424 | 107 | 129 | 199 | 77 | 10 | .304 | 96 | 199 | 30 | .908 |
| 1949 | Oneonta | Can.-Am. | 137 | 541 | 107 | 178 | 271 | 92 | 5 | .329 | 156 | 303 | 43 | .914 |
| 1950 | Scranton | East. | ON DISABLED LIST APRIL-SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | Scranton | East. | 129 | 484 | 62 | 137 | 178 | 79 | 1 | .283 | 137 | 260 | 34 | .921 |
| 1952-1953 | | | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 148 | 559 | 78 | 151 | 224 | 63 | 11 | .270 | 107 | 251 | 23 | .940 |





Bill Klaus

BILL KLAUS is no stranger to Boston, though he is making his American League debut with the Red Sox. Bill played a few games for the then Boston Braves in 1952, prior to their move to Milwaukee. Klaus also played with the Springfield, Mass. club of the New England League in 1949. It was with the New York Giants' farm at Minneapolis last season that Klaus turned in the style of peppery play that led to his coming to the Red Sox in a deal this past off-season. Bill is married and the daddy of twins, Donna and Dale. He lives in Fox Lake, Illinois. Bill was the American Association's All-Star utility infielder in 1953 when he was with Toledo.

WILLIAM KLAUS

| Born Spring Grove, Ill., December 9, 1928 | | | Ht. 5 ft. 9 in. | | | | Wt. 160 | | | B.—Left | | | T.—Right | |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|----|---------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HH | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1947 | Centralia | Ill. St. | 112 | 431 | 75 | 147 | 196 | 84 | 2 | .341 | 140 | 225 | 43 | .895 |
| 1948 | Clinton | Can. Assn. | 128 | 528 | 96 | 167 | 223 | 52 | 3 | .316 | 233 | 318 | 55 | .909 |
| 1949 | Springfield | New Eng. | 120 | 483 | 87 | 158 | 225 | 42 | 2 | .327 | 139 | 228 | 27 | .943 |
| 1950 | Dallas | Texas | 144 | 595 | 93 | 177 | 225 | 46 | 1 | .297 | 131 | 336 | 35 | .913 |
| 1951 | Milwaukee | A.A. | 151 | 621 | 105 | 177 | 245 | 55 | 3 | .285 | 119 | 336 | 18 | .962 |
| 1952 | Boston | N.L. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| 1952 | Milwaukee | A.A. | 143 | 585 | 94 | 173 | 241 | 74 | 7 | .296 | 142 | 294 | 29 | .938 |
| 1953 | Milwaukee | N.L. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1953 | Toledo | A.A. | 144 | 597 | 88 | 164 | 245 | 61 | 10 | .275 | 232 | 416 | 32 | .953 |
| 1954 | Minneapolis | A.A. | 150 | 614 | 110 | 172 | 282 | 66 | 21 | .280 | 241 | 479 | 32 | .957 |



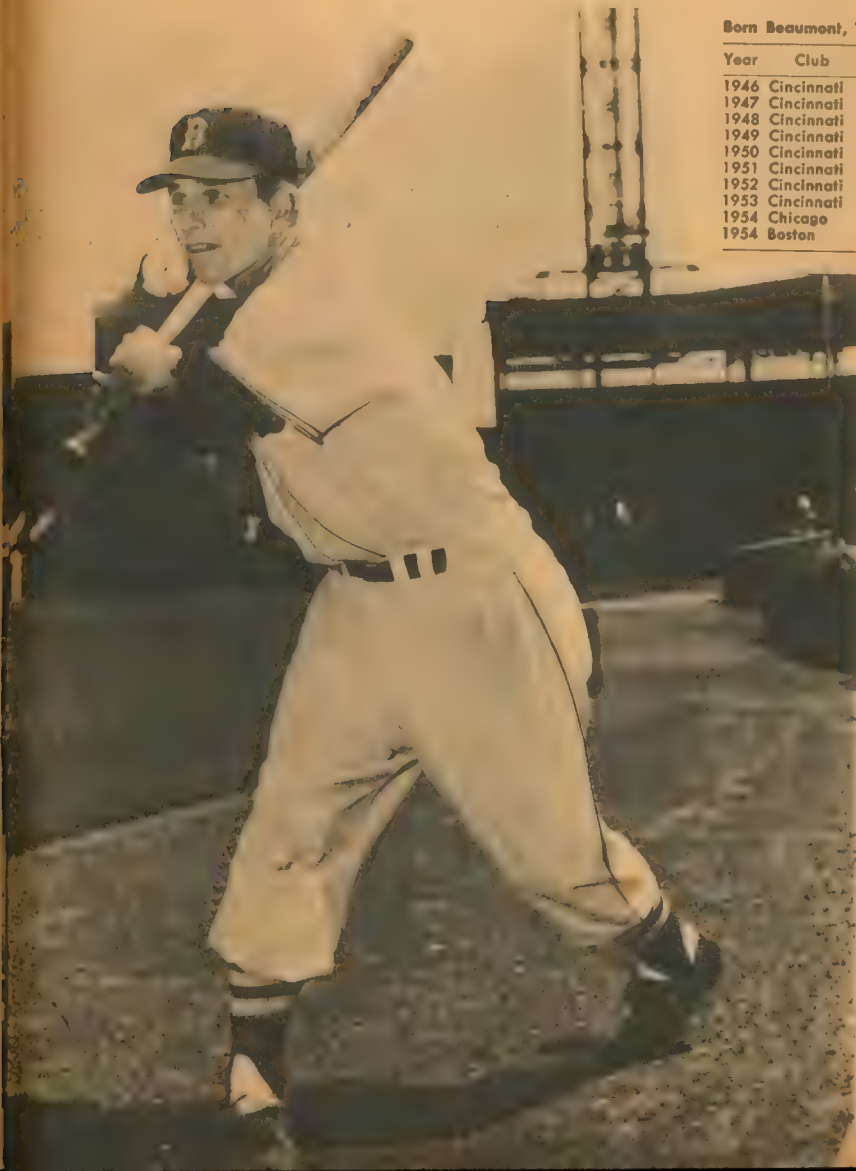
Grady Hatton

A former National Leaguer who really turned in a great job in the American League surroundings of Fenway Park—that's GRADY HATTON. Actually Hatton came to Boston from the Chicago White Sox with whom he started last season after eight years in the Cincinnati Reds' uniform. Grady was a part of the George Kell deal, and made that pay off handsomely by hitting .281 in 99 games at third-base for the Red Sox while also sparkling in the field. A quiet-spoken, very popular player, Hatton is a graduate of the University of Texas, majoring in physical education. Born in Beaumont 32 years ago, Hatton now lives in Warren, Texas, with his wife and daughter. In the off-season he is a cattle rancher.



GRADY EDGEBERT HATTON, JR.

| Born Beaumont, Texas, October 7, 1922 | | | Ht. 5 ft. 8½ in. | | | | Wt. 172 | | B.—Left | | T.—Right | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------------------|-----|----|-----|---------|-----|---------|------|----------|-----|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1946 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 116 | 436 | 56 | 118 | 184 | 69 | 14 | .271 | 110 | 194 | 20 | .938 |
| 1947 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 146 | 524 | 91 | 147 | 232 | 77 | 16 | .281 | 143 | 248 | 26 | .938 |
| 1948 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 133 | 458 | 58 | 110 | 158 | 44 | 9 | .240 | 145 | 248 | 28 | .933 |
| 1949 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 137 | 537 | 71 | 141 | 222 | 69 | 11 | .263 | 143 | 290 | 11 | .975 |
| 1950 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 130 | 438 | 67 | 114 | 166 | 54 | 11 | .260 | 146 | 230 | 18 | .954 |
| 1951 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 96 | 331 | 41 | 84 | 111 | 37 | 4 | .254 | 104 | 176 | 8 | .972 |
| 1952 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 128 | 433 | 48 | 92 | 135 | 57 | 9 | .212 | 316 | 289 | 6 | .990 |
| 1953 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 83 | 159 | 22 | 37 | 63 | 22 | 7 | .233 | 133 | 56 | 1 | .995 |
| 1954 | Chicago | A.L. | 13 | 30 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .167 | | | | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 99 | 302 | 40 | 85 | 118 | 33 | 5 | .281 | 96 | 222 | 10 | .970 |





Ted Lepcio

Last season TED LEPCIO played second base, third base and shortstop at various times for the Red Sox, hitting .256 in 116 games. Except for a short stay in Louisville, he has been with the parent club since he showed his merit in the rookie school conducted in Sarasota in 1952. Ted was signed by scout Neil Mahoney out of Seton Hall College where he captained the 1950 baseball team and whence he received his degree in 1951. Ted was married this past winter.

THADDEUS STANLEY LEPCIO

| Born Utica, New York, July 28, 1930 | | | Ht. 5 ft. 10 in. | | | | | Wt. 176 | | B. and T.—Right | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|---------|----|-----------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1951 | Roanoke | Pied. | 54 | 190 | 21 | 51 | 76 | 27 | 7 | .268 | 56 | 90 | 15 | .907 |
| 1951 | Louisville | A.A. | 35 | 137 | 24 | 36 | 62 | 11 | 5 | .263 | 62 | 66 | 4 | .970 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 84 | 274 | 34 | 72 | 108 | 26 | 5 | .263 | 164 | 212 | 14 | .964 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 66 | 161 | 17 | 38 | 58 | 11 | 4 | .236 | 96 | 155 | 6 | .977 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 116 | 398 | 42 | 102 | 153 | 45 | 8 | .256 | 276 | 297 | 21 | .965 |



SABATH ANTHONY MELE

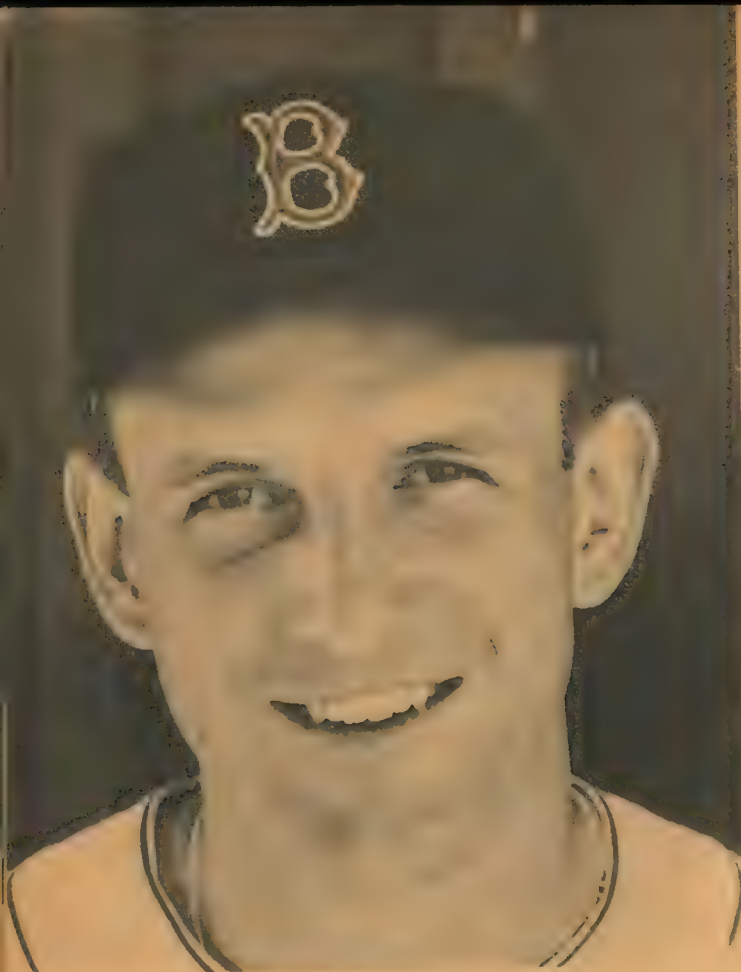
Born Astoria, N. Y., January 21, 1923 Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. Wt. 185 B. and T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|----|---|-------|
| 1946 | Louisville | A.A. | 15 | 53 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 0 | .226 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1946 | Scranton | East. | 119 | 450 | 88 | 154 | 223 | 77 | 6 | .342 | 218 | 14 | 5 | .979 |
| 1947 | Boston | A.L. | 123 | 453 | 71 | 137 | 200 | 73 | 12 | .302 | 238 | 10 | 2 | .992 |
| 1948 | Boston | A.L. | 66 | 180 | 25 | 42 | 78 | 25 | 2 | .233 | 99 | 2 | 3 | .971 |
| 1949 | Boston | A.L. | 18 | 46 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 0 | .196 | | | | |
| 1949 | Washington | A.L. | 78 | 264 | 21 | 64 | 89 | 25 | 3 | .242 | 207 | 13 | 6 | .973 |
| 1950 | Washington | A.L. | 126 | 435 | 57 | 119 | 188 | 86 | 12 | .274 | 341 | 26 | 4 | .989 |
| 1951 | Washington | A.L. | 143 | 558 | 58 | 153 | 118 | 94 | 5 | .274 | 385 | 15 | 2 | .995 |
| 1952 | Washington | A.L. | 9 | 28 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 2 | .429 | | | | |
| 1952 | Chicago | A.L. | 123 | 423 | 46 | 105 | 169 | 59 | 14 | .248 | 178 | 8 | 1 | .995 |
| 1953 | Chicago | A.L. | 140 | 481 | 64 | 132 | 207 | 82 | 12 | .274 | 217 | 14 | 1 | .996 |
| 1954 | Baltimore | A.L. | 72 | 230 | 17 | 55 | 87 | 32 | 5 | .239 | | | | |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 42 | 132 | 22 | 42 | 69 | 23 | 7 | .318 | 285 | 14 | 6 | .980 |



Sam Mele

SAM MELE made his major league bow with the Red Sox in 1947, and returned to Boston from the Baltimore Orioles after a six-season exile last July. Although Sam played mostly at first-base for the Hose, he saw enough outfield duty to complete setting a new major league record for consecutive errorless games by an outfielder, at 157. The return to Fenway Park delighted Sam, who hit .318 in 42 games for a season's average, combined with his earlier Baltimore totals, of .268. Mele, married and the daddy of two daughters, lives in Quincy, Mass., where he is an off-season sports columnist. He was signed by the Red Sox out of New York University.



Norm Zauchin

A young giant—6 feet, 5 inches tall and 220 pounds strong—is NORM ZAUCHIN, who is making his third bid for a Boston berth this year. Returning from two years of duty with the Army signal corps, Zauchin hit 18 homers and drove in 118 runs, while helping Louisville en route to the Little World Series title in 1954. A Detroit product, Norm was signed by scout Maurice DeLoof in 1948. He set five Eastern Shore League records with Milford that year. In 1949, with San Jose of the California League, and in 1950 with Birmingham in the Southern Association he established home-run records, hitting 35 for the Barons. Norm is married, has a son and makes his home in Royal Oak, Michigan.

NORBERT HENRY ZAUCHIN

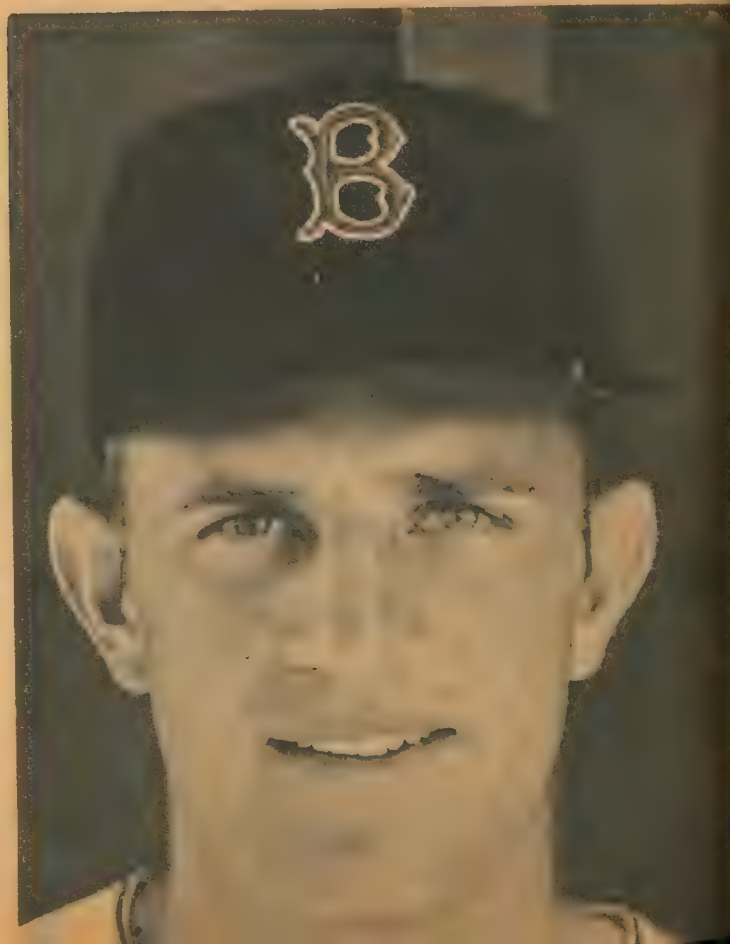
| Born Detroit, Michigan, November 17, 1929 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 4½ in. | | | Wt. 220 | | | B. and T.—Right | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----------------|------|------|----|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1948 | Milford | East. Sh. | 120 | 481 | 126 | 170 | 323 | 138 | 33 | .353 | 991 | 69 | 16 | .985 |
| 1949 | San Jose | Calif. | 101 | 377 | 80 | 125 | 215 | 87 | 22 | .332 | 863 | 47 | 9 | .990 |
| 1950 | Birmingham | South. | 152 | 568 | 107 | 163 | 313 | 105 | 35 | .287 | 1280 | 88 | 15 | .989 |
| 1951 | Louisville | A.A. | 135 | 498 | 61 | 133 | 211 | 104 | 12 | .267 | 1082 | 94 | 14 | .988 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 5 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .167 | 20 | 2 | 1 | .957 |
| 1952-1953 | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 145 | 532 | 76 | 154 | 257 | 118 | 18 | .289 | 1128 | 57 | 6 | .995 |

Neil Chrisley

As the batting star of the Albany club's triumph in the 1954 Eastern League playoffs, NEIL CHRISLEY earned the right to a shot at a job on the parent Red Sox. During the regular season Neil hit .280 in 123 games, this after returning from two years of active duty with the Marines. Chrisley was signed by scout Mace Brown in 1951 and spent the one year in the Red Sox organization before answering the call to colors. Neil is married and has two children. Golf and hunting are his hobbies. He resides in Greenwood, S. C.

NEIL B. CHRISLEY

| Born Calhoun Falls, S. C., December 16, 1932 | | | | | | Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. | | | Wt. 187 | | B.—Left T.—Right | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----|-----|---------|------|------------------|----|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1951 | Roanoke | Pied. | 74 | 266 | 34 | 67 | 100 | 29 | 4 | .252 | 107 | 11 | 3 | .975 |
| 1951 | Kinston | C.P.L. | LESS THAN 10 GAMES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952-1953 | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Albany | East. | 123 | 432 | 70 | 121 | 196 | 67 | 9 | .280 | 203 | 15 | 10 | .956 |



JACK EUGENE JENSEN

Born San Francisco, Calif., March 9, 1927 Ht. 5 ft. 11 in. Wt. 190 B. and T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|-------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|----|----|------|
| 1949 | Oakland | P.C. | 125 | 467 | 63 | 122 | 184 | 77 | 9 | .261 | 248 | 12 | 16 | .942 |
| 1950 | New York | A.L. | 45 | 70 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 1 | .171 | 36 | 0 | 2 | .947 |
| 1951 | New York | A.L. | 56 | 168 | 30 | 50 | 84 | 25 | 8 | .298 | 106 | 6 | 3 | .974 |
| 1951 | Kansas City | A.A. | 42 | 160 | 23 | 42 | 75 | 26 | 9 | .263 | 77 | 0 | 1 | .987 |
| 1952 | New York | A.L. | 7 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | .105 | | | | |
| 1952 | Washington | A.L. | 144 | 570 | 80 | 163 | 232 | 80 | 10 | .286 | 291 | 17 | 7 | .978 |
| 1953 | Washington | A.L. | 147 | 552 | 87 | 147 | 225 | 84 | 10 | .266 | 274 | 9 | 5 | .983 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 152 | 580 | 92 | 160 | 274 | 117 | 25 | .276 | 331 | 12 | 5 | .986 |

WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|----------|--------|---|----|---|---|----|-----|----|------|----|---|---|------|
| 1950 | New York | A.L. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

| Year | League | Pos | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|----------|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|----|------|----|---|---|------|
| 1952 | American | OF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |



Jack Jensen

JACK JENSEN returns for his second season in Red Sox regalia after leading the American League in stolen bases (with 22) and the club in hits, runs batted in, and total bases in 1954. He was named Boston's most valuable player by the Boston baseball writers. Jensen, like Harry Agganis is a former All-American football player, having won full-back honors at the University of California whence he was graduated in 1950. Jensen has played in the Rose Bowl and the East-West Shrine games on the gridiron, the World Series and All-Star games in baseball. Jensen's first major league club was the Yankees, then the Senators from whom the Red Sox obtained him in December of 1953 for Maury McDermott and Tom Umphlett. Jensen has made that trade pay handsome dividends. He is married to Zoe Ann Olsen, former Olympic diving queen, and they have a son and daughter. In the off-season Jensen owns a restaurant in Oakland, California.

B

Karl Olson

An Army veteran of the Korean fighting is KARL OLSON, who returned to the Red Sox after two years of service in July of 1953. Karl saw service in only 25 games during the remainder of that campaign, but last year took part in 101 tilts, batting .260. Scout Charley Wallgren signed Olson in 1948 after Karl had starred in three sports in high school and on the diamond in American Legion play. Olson climbed through the Red Sox system until in 1951, when he was hitting .320 for Louisville, he was beckoned to Boston. He was a Southern Association All-Star at Birmingham in 1950. Olson, who lives in Oakland, California, is married.



KARL ARTHUR OLSON

Born Ross, California, July 6, 1930 Ht. 6 ft. 3½ in. Wt. 204 B. and T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|-------------------|------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|----|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| 1948 | San Jose | Calif. | 70 | 276 | 42 | 82 | 115 | 38 | 2 | .297 | 162 | 11 | 11 | .940 |
| 1949 | Birmingham | South. | 77 | 285 | 39 | 70 | 104 | 33 | 6 | .246 | 131 | 9 | 11 | .927 |
| 1949 | Scranton | East. | 59 | 228 | 24 | 59 | 68 | 35 | 1 | .259 | 89 | 5 | 4 | .959 |
| 1950 | Birmingham | South. | 147 | 545 | 104 | 175 | 301 | 100 | 23 | .321 | 413 | 17 | 5 | .989 |
| 1951 | Louisville | A.A. | 63 | 228 | 35 | 73 | 98 | 31 | 5 | .320 | 160 | 7 | 3 | .982 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .100 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Aug. '51-July '53 | | | | | | | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 25 | 57 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 1 | .123 | 31 | 1 | 1 | .970 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 101 | 227 | 25 | 59 | 78 | 20 | 1 | .260 | 122 | 10 | 6 | .957 |

JAMES ANTHONY PIERSALL

Born Waterbury, Conn., November 14, 1929 Ht. 6 ft. Wt. 185 B. and T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|------------|--------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| 1948 | Scranton | East. | 141 | 527 | 74 | 148 | 227 | 92 | 12 | .281 | 372 | 10 | 9 | .977 |
| 1949 | Louisville | A.A. | 125 | 446 | 58 | 121 | 159 | 58 | 3 | .271 | 357 | 18 | 7 | .982 |
| 1950 | Louisville | A.A. | 131 | 487 | 97 | 124 | 180 | 60 | 3 | .255 | 369 | 18 | 4 | .990 |
| 1950 | Boston | A.L. | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .286 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | NO RECORD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | Louisville | A.A. | 17 | 42 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 0 | .310 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1951 | Birmingham | South. | 121 | 437 | 100 | 151 | 250 | 83 | 15 | .346 | 407 | 18 | 8 | .982 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 56 | 161 | 28 | 43 | 54 | 16 | 1 | .267 | 79 | 79 | 10 | .940 |
| 1952 | Birmingham | South. | 18 | 56 | 10 | 19 | 28 | 10 | 1 | .339 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 151 | 585 | 76 | 159 | 207 | 52 | 3 | .272 | 352 | 15 | 5 | .987 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 133 | 474 | 77 | 135 | 187 | 38 | 8 | .285 | 249 | 10 | 4 | .985 |

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

| Year | League | Pos | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|----------|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|----|------|----|---|---|------|
| 1954 | American | OF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |



Jim Piersall

Called the greatest defensive outfielder in baseball, JIM PIERSALL moves into center field, his natural habitat, this season after playing mostly in the right field sector last year, when he batted .285 in 133 games. Piersall was a baseball and basketball star as a Waterbury, Connecticut schoolboy, and was signed to a Louisville contract in 1948 by Neil Mahoney. He was chosen for the Eastern League All-Star team that year, and won similar recognition in the American Association in 1950 and the Southern Association in 1951. Last season he played in his first Major League Dream Game. Jim, now a Newton, Mass. resident, is married and has three daughters and a son. He is the author of a biographical book. "Fear Strikes Out."





Gene Stephens

Getting a third shot at a berth with the Red Sox is GENE STEPHENS, a loose-swinging left-handed hitter, who compiled a .286 average and 202 total bases for Louisville last season. Gene hails from Gravette, Arkansas, and attended the University of Arkansas. He was signed to a Hi-Tom contract in 1951 by Wog Rice, and won his first bid with the Red Sox as the result of a good showing in the 1952 pre-season rookie school. On June 18, 1953 Gene made three hits in one inning against Detroit, equalling an all time record.

GLEN EUGENE STEPHENS

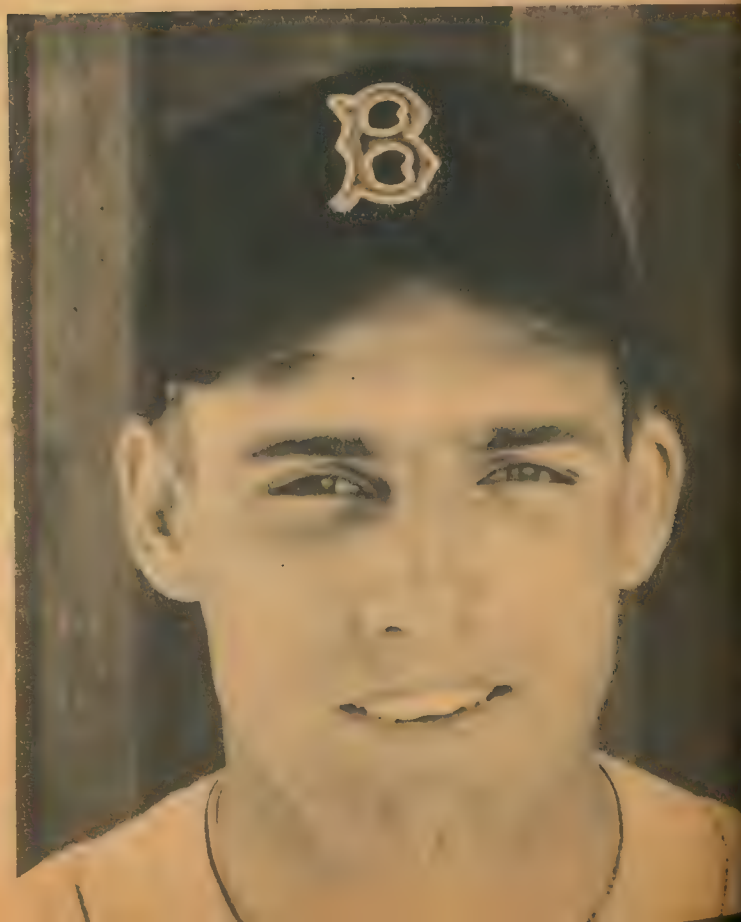
| Born Gravette, Arkansas, January 20, 1933 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 3 in. | | | Wt. 175 | | | B.—Left | | | T.—Right | | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|----------|----|------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1951 | Hi-Tom | N. C. St. | 122 | 472 | 118 | 159 | 277 | 112 | 22 | .337 | 194 | 11 | 13 | .940 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 21 | 53 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 5 | 0 | .226 | 24 | 1 | 1 | .962 |
| 1952 | Albany | East. | 35 | 124 | 15 | 22 | 35 | 19 | 3 | .177 | 41 | 2 | 4 | .915 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 60 | 216 | 43 | 61 | 88 | 17 | 3 | .282 | 132 | 2 | 6 | .957 |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 78 | 221 | 30 | 45 | 64 | 18 | 3 | .204 | 113 | 2 | 4 | .966 |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 30 | 112 | 22 | 24 | 45 | 9 | 5 | .214 | 85 | 0 | 1 | .988 |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 131 | 451 | 82 | 129 | 202 | 46 | 12 | .286 | 233 | 14 | 6 | .976 |

Al Van Alstyne

The son of CLAYTON VAN ALSTYNE, who pitched for Washington in 1927 and 1928, Al Van Alstyne—he answers to either “Al” or “Van”—moves up to the Red Sox after four seasons in the Boston club organization. Neil Mahoney signed him in 1950. He was an All-Star choice in the California League with San Jose in 1951, and again with Albany in the Eastern League two years ago. Last year, with Louisville, he batted .279 in 82 games. Van is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, who, though born in Birmingham, Alabama, now lives in Stuyvesant, N. Y., with his wife and young daughter. He is a Navy veteran.

ALLEN DUDLEY VAN ALSTYNE

| Born Birmingham, Alabama, July 6, 1929 | | | Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. | | | | | | Wt. 190 | | B. and T.—Right | | | |
|--|------------|--------|-----------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|-----------------|----|----|-------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1950 | Scranton | East. | 46 | 175 | 21 | 44 | 53 | 19 | 0 | .251 | 101 | 6 | 2 | .981 |
| 1951 | Birmingham | South. | 8 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 0 | .217 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1951 | Scranton | East. | 11 | 29 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 1 | .310 | | | | |
| 1951 | San Jose | Calif. | 113 | 440 | 63 | 134 | 201 | 71 | 8 | .305 | 322 | 7 | 2 | .994 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 52 | 136 | 17 | 36 | 41 | 2 | 0 | .265 | 98 | 5 | 6 | .945 |
| 1952 | Toronto | Intl. | 11 | 34 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .235 | 28 | 1 | 1 | .967 |
| 1952 | Birmingham | South. | 49 | 161 | 21 | 38 | 57 | 19 | 4 | .236 | 118 | 5 | 4 | .969 |
| 1953 | Louisville | A.A. | 18 | 52 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 1 | .154 | 41 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1953 | Albany | East. | 123 | 468 | 66 | 133 | 192 | 69 | 7 | .284 | 314 | 15 | 12 | .965 |
| 1954 | Louisville | A.A. | 82 | 204 | 38 | 57 | 73 | 24 | 2 | .279 | 134 | 5 | 3 | .979 |





| Born Memphis, Tenn., June 22, 1931 | | | Ht. 6 ft. | | | Wt. 190 | | | B.—Left | | | T.—Right | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|----------|----|-------|
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
| 1950 | Scranton | East. | 79 | 285 | 43 | 75 | 106 | 52 | 5 | .263 | 153 | 8 | 15 | .915 |
| 1951 | Scranton | East. | 122 | 448 | 88 | 136 | 221 | 67 | 13 | .304 | 229 | 12 | 16 | .938 |
| 1952 | Louisville | A.A. | 13 | 56 | 9 | 15 | 32 | 5 | 4 | .268 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 98 | 310 | 38 | 80 | 112 | 23 | 5 | .258 | 141 | 9 | 7 | .955 |
| 1953-1954 | | | . . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . . | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Ted Williams

It would take a full sketchbook to detail the feats of TED WILLIAMS—but then who needs a sketch of Ted Williams? His story is part of the nation's lore. Suffice to say that Ted did not win his fifth American League batting crown last year, but only because a broken shoulder in the spring and a mid-season virus attack prevented him from going to bat the required 400 times. His .345 average was tops in the circuit. Ted also was tops in slugging percentage (.635) and in walks (136) for the eighth time in his career. His 29 homers were a Red Sox high for the season and only three less than the league-leading total of Larry Doby, Indians, who played in 153 games against Williams' 117. Ted also led the Red Sox in runs with 93. Born in San Diego—a Marine fighter pilot in World War II and the Korean conflict—batting king in 1941 (with a .406 average), 1942, 1947 and 1948—home run monarch four times—MVP in 1946 and 1949—10 times on the American League all star team—but why go on? Better just to say, "Here's Ted Williams." Every baseball fan knows all the rest.

THEODORE SAMUEL WILLIAMS

Born San Diego, California, August 30, 1918 Ht. 6 ft. 4 in. Wt. 195 B.—Left T.—Right

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------------------|-------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| 1936 | San Diego | P.C. | 42 | 107 | 18 | 29 | 41 | 11 | 0 | .271 | 64 | 5 | 2 | .972 |
| 1937 | San Diego | P.C. | 138 | 454 | 66 | 132 | 229 | 98 | 23 | .291 | 213 | 10 | 7 | .970 |
| 1938 | Minneapolis | A.A. | 148 | 528 | 130 | 193 | 370 | 142 | 43 | .366 | 269 | 17 | 11 | .963 |
| 1939 | Boston | A.L. | 149 | 565 | 131 | 185 | 344 | 145 | 31 | .327 | 318 | 11 | 19 | .945 |
| 1940 | Boston | A.L. | 144 | 561 | 134 | 193 | 333 | 113 | 23 | .344 | 302 | 15 | 13 | .961 |
| 1941 | Boston | A.L. | 143 | 456 | 135 | 185 | 335 | 120 | 37 | .406 | 262 | 11 | 11 | .961 |
| 1942 | Boston | A.L. | 150 | 522 | 141 | 186 | 338 | 137 | 36 | .356 | 313 | 15 | 4 | .988 |
| 1943-1944-1945 | | | | | | | | | | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | |
| 1946 | Boston | A.L. | 150 | 514 | 142 | 176 | 343 | 123 | 38 | .342 | 325 | 7 | 10 | .971 |
| 1947 | Boston | A.L. | 156 | 528 | 125 | 181 | 335 | 114 | 32 | .343 | 347 | 10 | 9 | .975 |
| 1948 | Boston | A.L. | 137 | 509 | 124 | 188 | 313 | 127 | 25 | .369 | 289 | 9 | 5 | .983 |
| 1949 | Boston | A.L. | 155 | 566 | 150 | 194 | 368 | 159 | 43 | .343 | 337 | 12 | 6 | .983 |
| 1950 | Boston | A.L. | 89 | 334 | 82 | 106 | 216 | 97 | 28 | .317 | 165 | 7 | 8 | .956 |
| 1951 | Boston | A.L. | 148 | 531 | 109 | 169 | 295 | 126 | 30 | .318 | 315 | 12 | 4 | .988 |
| 1952 | Boston | A.L. | 6 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 1 | .400 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| May '52-July '53 | | | | | | | | | | IN MILITARY SERVICE | | | | |
| 1953 | Boston | A.L. | 37 | 91 | 17 | 37 | 82 | 34 | 13 | .407 | 31 | 1 | 1 | .970 |
| 1954 | Boston | A.L. | 117 | 386 | 93 | 133 | 245 | 89 | 29 | .345 | 213 | 5 | 4 | .982 |

WORLD SERIES RECORD

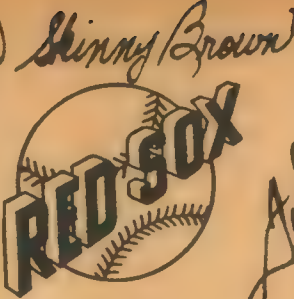
| Year | Club | League | G | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|--------|--------|---|----|---|---|----|-----|----|------|----|---|---|-------|
| 1946 | Boston | A.L. | 7 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .200 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

| Year | League | Pos | AB | R | H | TB | RBI | HR | BA | PO | A | E | FA |
|------|----------|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|----|-------|----|---|---|-------|
| 1940 | American | OF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1941 | American | OF | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | .500 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .750 |
| 1942 | American | OF | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1946 | American | OF | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1947 | American | OF | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1948 | American | PH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1949 | American | OF | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1950 | American | OF | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .250 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1951 | American | OF | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .333 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1954 | American | OF | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |

Sam Dwyer
Tom Brewer
See Kiehl
Mel Lane

Grady Altman



Al Lopez

Ellie Kinde

FENWAY PARK

BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

Sam Mela

Ed Hudson

Sammy White

Bill Hoodman

Nilt Bolling

Bill Bonola

Willard Dutton

Harry Agganis

Earl Plon

"Hank" Freeman

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Jack S. Thomas

Al Curtis

Gene Deane
Tom Zachary

Bill Henry
Tom Hand

Al Van Alstyne

Bill Klaus

Barney

Tom Christley

Tony Morton

Ken Hemminger

Al Schroll

Dick Bradawski

Joe Buck

Frank Mahore

Dave Burns

Paul Schreiber

Dave Ferris
Mickey Owen

Jack Fadden
John O'Leary

With best wishes,
Mike Higgins
Manager



JOHN MURPHY
Farm Director

Farm System

RED SOX MINOR LEAGUE SYSTEM — 1955

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CLAYTON SHEEDY, *Supervisor of Players*
EDWARD F. KENNEY, *Office Manager*

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| Bluefield (Appalachian) George Fanning, <i>Bus. Mgr.</i> | D | Len Okrie |
| Corning (Pony) Henry Anderson, <i>Bus. Mgr.</i> | D | Glenn Wright |

Conrad Park, Deland, Florida, training base for the Louisville Colonels, AAA Classification member of Red Sox organization in American Association.



Organization

The Red Sox farm system is an organization which extends literally from Coast to Coast. Its primary function is to develop major leaguers for the parent club, and the idea of quality, rather than merely quantity, is stressed throughout the vast system of minor league clubs, managers, coaches and scouts.

As a result, the Red Sox have a tremendous appeal for young hopefuls the nation over, and through the years the best of the ever-fertile crop of youthful talent has made the outstanding Boston organization a primary goal in baseball.

In return, the men in the Red Sox system take a personal interest in the youngster's welfare, ever mindful that he is a potential big leaguer who one day must be a worthy representative of the parent club off, as well as on the field. The boy's living conditions and companions are as carefully selected and directed as are his diamond talents.

All of the affiliated clubs train in Florida—the Louisville Colonels of the Class Triple-A American Association at Deland, the others at Ocala. The San Jose, California Red Sox joined the Ocala-based group for the first time this spring.

This Atlantic-to-Pacific operation is directed by Johnny Murphy, the former Fordham University star, famed as a great relief pitcher for the New York Yankees and the Red Sox. His chief aides are Charley Wagner, a former Red Sox mound ace; Clayton Sheedy and Ed Kenney.

A staff of 25 scouts covers the nation in a never-ceasing talent quest. Many are, themselves, former Red Sox players, an additional reminder that appealing careers beyond the the playing field, itself, lie within the reach of the qualified young man fortunate enough to sign with the Boston Red Sox.

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Mace Brown
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Alphonse Thomas
Charles Wallgren
Larry Woodall
Sid Hudson

Gerig Field, Ocala, Florida, where Red Sox affiliates from Montgomery, Greensboro, San Jose, Bluefield and Corning train.



In Print . . .

Perhaps no other team in baseball receives such widespread and outstanding newspaper coverage as do the Red Sox.

Representatives of the National wire services, of the great Boston dailies, and of the outstanding papers of many surrounding communities throughout New England, staff all Red Sox games at Fenway Park and follow the team on the road.

These sportswriters are ever-welcome visitors to the ball

park. Their well-written, accurate reports of the games and their talented, interesting descriptions of the many and varied human interest angles connected with the club and its personnel help make the Red Sox truly a part of the household of every New England baseball fan.

We proudly print here a list of the members of the Boston chapter, Baseball Writers' Association of America, confident that the familiar by-lines of the nation's outstanding sportswriters, columnists and cartoonists appear therein:

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. . . and on the Air

The Red Sox are also brought into New England homes through the media of radio and television with every assigned frequency and channel in this section alive with news about the ball club and its achievements throughout the year.

Among the Boston sportscasters whose names are familiar to every Red Sox fan are Fred Cusick, WEEL; Leo Egan, WBZ; Frank Fallon, WMEX; Don Gillis and Bill Harrington, WHDH; Bob Martin, WVDA; Len Masters, WCOP, and Lester Smith, WNAC and the Yankee Network.

The play-by-play radio reports of all Red Sox games, carried over WHDH and a widespread regional network, and of specified games by television with WBZ-TV and WNAC-TV as the Boston outlets, are aired by the talented tandem of Curt Gowdy and Bob Murphy, ably assisted, both home and away, night and day, by Statistician Joe Costanza and Engineer Al Walker.

Sponsors of the Red Sox Broadcasts and Telecasts are the Atlantic Refining Co., The Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Co. and the Narragansett Brewing Co.

Gowdy, now in his fifth season at the Red Sox microphones, has won tremendous popularity throughout the nation and in New England in particular. A native of Cheyenne, Gowdy was a star basketball player at the University of Wyoming. On graduation he entered the Army Air Corps only to have his career as a fighter pilot cut short by a spinal injury.

Following his discharge from the service, Curt began his broadcasting career in Cheyenne, moving from there to Oklahoma City where for five years he broadcast the Texas League baseball games of the Oklahoma City club, the football games of powerful Oklahoma University and other top sports assignments.

In 1949, Gowdy was the winner of an audition conducted by the New York Yankees and was selected to work with Mel Allen on radio and television. He came to Boston in 1951, and since has won many honors for his outstanding work in baseball, football and basketball broadcasts. But Gowdy is perhaps proudest of the accolade unanimously bestowed upon him by his fans in the Red Sox listening and viewing audience. They rate him as the very best in the business.

Curt now makes his home in Wellesley, Mass.

Bob Murphy, now in his second season behind the Red Sox "mikes" and a resident of Needham, Mass., was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and his broadcasting career followed very closely the path blazed by Gowdy before him.

Bob attended the University of Tulsa and Colorado College. His first sportscasting assignment was coverage of the Muskogee Reds of the Western Association in 1947. After a year describing the doings of the Tulsa Oilers, Murphy moved to Oklahoma City where for five years he broadcasted the games of that city's Texas League team, along with the football games of mighty Oklahoma and the basketball fortunes of Oklahoma A. & M.

From there, Bob followed Gowdy's trail to Boston.

Joe Costanza, called by Gowdy "the best sports statistician in the country, bar none", is a graduate of Boston University and a resident of Dorchester, Mass. Al Walker, skilled WHDH engineer, makes his home in Methuen, Mass. Costanza has been with Gowdy since Curt came to Boston five years ago, while Walker is now in his third season as a member of this Red Sox radio crew.



RED SOX 1955 SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

APRIL

14, 15 New York
16, 17* Baltimore
19* Washington

MAY

6, 7, 8 New York
10, 11 Chicago
12, 13(N), 14 Kansas City
15* Detroit
17, 18 Cleveland
27(N), 28, 29 Washington
30* Baltimore

JUNE

14, 15, 16 Kansas City
17, 17(N), 18, 19 Cleveland
21(N), 22, 23 Detroit
24(N), 25, 26* Chicago

(N) Night Game

* Doubleheader

JULY

6 Washington
8(N), 9, 10* Baltimore
26(N), 27, 28 Cleveland
29(N), 30, 31* Detroit

AUGUST

2(N), 3, 4 Chicago
5(N), 6, 7 Kansas City
12(N), 13, 14 Washington
16(N), 17(N), 18 New York

SEPTEMBER

5* Washington
7, 8 Detroit
9(N), 10 Cleveland
11* Chicago
13, 14 Kansas City
20, 21 Baltimore
23, 24, 25 New York

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Monday through Saturday

9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

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